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# New York Harbor Tied up by Strike of 150,000 Marine Workers Food and Coal Crisis

## IGNORE THREAT BY GOVERNMENT

Boat Owners Refuse To Arbitrate the Question of an Eight Hour Day

40,000 Longshoremen and Freight Handlers May Be Thrown Out of Work

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—With approximately 15,000 men affected, the strike of the marine workers affiliation went into effect here at 6 o'clock this morning. Strike leaders predicted that ferries, steam lighters, towboats, coal barges, grain boats and other harbor craft would be tied up.

The strike, called notwithstanding a threat by the government to operate the harbor with soldiers and sailors, was ordered yesterday when a conference of the union men and the boat-owners' association broke up, the owners refusing to arbitrate the question of an eight-hour day. The war labor board was unable to effect a settlement of the differences.

300 May Be Forced Out

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Most of the ferries between New York and New Jersey points also were suspended. At the Fort Lee ferry which carries laborers and soldiers going to Camp Merritt, N. J., more than a thousand persons assembled. Police reserves were hurried from two stations to the ferryhouse of the Central railroad of New Jersey when laborers employed at Fort Newark became unruly upon being informed that the service had been discontinued. Though the men were advised to take trains to their work, some of them refused, declaring that to do so, meant an additional expense of 25 cents.

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## LORD CECIL'S PEACE VIEWS

Says League of Nations Necessary as Initial Step in Peace Negotiations

Will Bring Enduring Peace and Satisfactory Settlements of All Problems

PARIS, Wednesday, Jan. 8 (By the Associated Press).—Lord Robert Cecil, who has arrived here with the first section of the British peace delegation, expressed the opinion today that the definite organization of a league of nations was indispensable as a first step toward the conclusion of an enduring peace and a satisfactory settlement of international problems which have arisen out of the war.

His Personal Views

He made it clear that his statements were personal views and not an attempt to represent the British government.

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## COURT-MARTIAL

Capt. H. J. Harris' Trial at Camp Devens

AYER, Jan. 8.—Captain Harry J. Harris of Brookline, Mass., was tried by general court-martial today at Camp Devens on charges of misappropriating government property and employing enlisted men about his home. The court, convened at the Depot Bridge, found Harris guilty on all charges.

Long, commander of the headquarters trains and military police as president officer of the board.

## MEN UNDER ARREST IN LAWRENCE CONFESS TO BREAKS AND LARCENY HERE

Alfred Harnois and Conrad Christian, the two young men who are being held by the Lawrence police on complaints charging them with breaking and entering homes in the downtown city and stealing therefrom jewelry and liberty bonds, have admitted performing in this city prior to their arrest, so it was learned today, and it is probable that when they are released from the clutches of the Lawrence police they will be brought to this city for trial.

Supt. Welch of the local department was informed this morning by the Lawrence police that Harnois and Christian admitted breaking into the house numbered 430 Market street in this city and of stealing therefrom considerable jewelry, and that they also confessed to a number of other breaks in this city. The local police is of the opinion that the two young men were accomplices of Joseph Larouche, who last week was held for the grand jury for breaks and larcenies in this city.

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## PROGRAM FOR PEACE CONGRESS

Wilson's Conferences With Allied Premiers Set For Today Delayed

Making of Peace With the Central Powers Last Step—League of Nations First

PARIS, Jan. 8. (By the Associated Press).—President Wilson's conferences with the premiers of Great Britain, France and Italy, which were to open today, have been delayed and will probably not begin before early next week.

Lloyd George Detained

Mr. Lloyd George is detained in London by work incident to the reconstruction of his cabinet. Premier Orlando of Italy who is due here today, will

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## TO NAME LORD CECIL

Will Succeed Earl of Reading as High Commissioner and Ambassador to U. S.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—Lord Robert Cecil, former assistant secretary of state, was named today by the British government to succeed the Earl of Reading as British high commissioner and special ambassador to the United States, according to a London despatch to the Echo de Paris.

## ATHENS HONORS WILSON

Lloyd George, Clemenceau, Foch and Venizelos Also Honored by Council

ATHENS, Wednesday, Jan. 8.—The municipal council has conferred the freedom of the city on President Wilson, Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain, Premier Clemenceau and Marshal Foch of France and Premier Venizelos of Greece. Five of the principal streets in the city will be given the names of the five leaders.

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## LOWELL MAN RELEASED TO MITIGATE THE BLOCKADE

More good news for an anxious Lowell mother was forthcoming in a despatch from the war department today. Corp. James J. McCluskey of Co. M of the 101st Regiment, formerly of the old Ninth Regiment, who has been missing since July 18 of last year, is officially reported released from a

German prison camp and has returned to France, presumably to rejoin his company.

Corp. McCluskey is the son of Felix and Mary McCluskey, 2 rear of 340 Bridge street. He enlisted in Co. M in June, 1916, and when this country was in the war in the spring of 1917 he responded to the call and received his preliminary training at Newburyport with the other members of his unit.

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## TO MITIGATE THE BLOCKADE

Allied Representatives at Paris To Give Question Immediate Consideration

Must Be Modified To Send Supplies to Czecho-Slovakia and Poland

PARIS, Jan. 8.—The representatives of the allied nations here intend to give immediate consideration to the question of mitigating the severity of the blockade of the Central powers according to indications today. Such mitigation, it is pointed out, would be granted in order for food to reach the Czecho-Slovakia, Poland and sections of Russia and other territory which it is desired to reach and which cannot be reached except through territory which the Central powers are holding.

England and Italy have not as yet appointed members to the international food commission and consequently revivifying plans under the direction of Herbert C. Hoover, have not been perfected.

One of the greatest immediate needs is for fats, virtually all of which must come from America. Sufficient quantities of pork products are not available elsewhere. It is expected that the German ships required to send food to the people to be supplied will be available shortly after the opening session of the peace congress. Representatives of the suffering peoples have been in Paris seeking relief as a means of choosing Bolshevism.

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## MAYOR APPOINTS BOARD OF HEALTH AGENT

Francis J. O'Hare was today appointed agent of the board of health to succeed the late Frederick A. Cates, who died last Sunday. Mr. O'Hare was appointed by Mayor Thompson subject to the confirmation of the civil service commission.

The new agent has been employed in the health department 26 years and his most recent office has been inspector of contagious diseases. He is also secretary of the board of health.

Mayor Thompson got in touch with Secretary John C. Gilbert of the civil service commission this noon and explained the necessity of having an agent appointed immediately. He said that Mr. O'Hare was his choice and that he was on the civil service list of course. Mr. Gilbert replied that the mayor had the power to make the appointment at once subject to later confirmation of the commission. Mayor Thompson thereupon appointed Mr. O'Hare and he assumed his duties at once. The mayor wrote a formal letter to the commission later in the day and the final steps in the appointment will be completed within a day or two.

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## HEAVY LOSSES IN GERMAN CAPITAL

Extremists Gain Upper Hand in Berlin After Sanguinary Fighting

New Revolutionary Government Proclaimed—New Forces Sent Against Berlin

PARIS, Jan. 8.—(Havas).—The Ebert-Scheidemann government in Germany has been overturned, the extremists having gained the upper hand in Berlin after sanguinary fighting, according to the latest advices received here.

A new revolutionary government has been proclaimed, composed of independent socialists. Part of the government troops are reported to have gone over to the rebels, and the Spartacists now hold the principal points in Berlin.

Civil war is spreading to other parts of Germany, the advices indicate, and parts of the Rhenish provinces and Bavaria are now reported to be involved.

The independent socialists said to be at the head of the new government, are Georg Ledebur, Hans Leibmann and Herr Tack.

Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the leader of the Spartacists, is continuing his activities, (presumably) in an effort to install a government of his own choosing.

Gustav Noske, commander-in-chief of the government troops will send new forces against Berlin in an attempt to regain control of it. It is reported. A desperate reaction by the more conservative elements is expected. The casualties in Berlin are reported to have been heavy.

Artillery Firing

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Women's High and Low Heel Rubbers, sizes 2-12 to 4, and a few large sizes. Regular price 60c. Sale price .....38c Pair

Tan Rubber Boots. Queen Quality and Boston Favorite. Broken sizes and widths. Regular price \$2.00 to \$2.50. Sale Price .....\$1.39 Pair

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**COTTON GOWNS**  
Fine nain-sook gowns, kimono style, with fancy picot edge. Reg. price \$1.49. Sale price 98c

**Chemise and Combinations**—Envelope chemise and drawers combinations, of fine nain-sook, prettily trimmed with Valenciennes lace and embroidery, straps of lace and ribbon. Regular price \$1.49 and \$1.75. Sale price .....98c

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**ALL SILK PETTICOATS**—About 60 petticoats, in all shades, mostly one or two of a kind, that is why we want to clean them up before stock-taking. Reg. price \$2.95 and \$3.95. Sale price .....\$2.49

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**CORSETS—R&G**—medium bust, long skirt, pink and white. Reg. price \$3.00. Sale Price .....\$1.65

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\$29.50, \$35.00 COATS.....\$19.95  
\$35.00, \$39.50, \$42.50 COATS, \$25.00  
\$45.00 to \$49.50 COATS.....\$29.50  
\$45.00 to \$49.50 COATS.....\$35.00  
\$50.00 to \$59.50 COATS.....\$45.00  
\$60.00 to \$65.00 COATS.....\$49.50  
\$79.50 COATS.....\$59.50  
SAITS PLUSH COATS, Big Fur Collars .....\$35.00

## Women's Dresses

\$25 and \$27.50 Silk Dresses, in plum, taupe, brown, wisteria and navy; sizes 18 to 44. Sale Price,

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\$32.50, \$35.00 and \$37.50 Silk Dresses, in taupe, plum, brown and navy, fringe and georgette trimmed. Sale Price,

**\$19.95**

\$27.50 to \$35.00 Jersey Dresses, all sizes, in mouse, tan, rookie, copen, pekin, navy and black. Sale Price,

**\$19.95**

Complete stock of new Serge Dresses up to \$29.50, sizes 16 to 40; many men's wear sarges. Sale Price,

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\$35.00, \$39.50, \$45.00 SUITS.....\$25.00  
\$49.50 to \$69.50 SUITS.....\$39.50  
\$65.00 to \$95.00 SUITS.....\$49.50  
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FOUR LARGE BLACK SUITS, 44 and 46 size, all wool, fine serge, worth \$35.00. Sale price .....\$19.95  
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**\$2.00 LINGERIE WAISTS**—All sizes, broken lines. Sale Price .....98c

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**\$6.98 SLIP-ON SWEATERS**—In Salmon, rose, turquoise, copen and navy. Sale Price .....\$4.98

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**MARQUETTE YARD GOODS**—Best quality double twisted thread, silk mercerized, 36 and 40 inches wide, in fancy stripes and weaves; border or plain hemstitching, in white, cream and navy. Reg. price 49c. Sale price .....29c Yard

**Best quality marquette wide flat lace edge and insertion**. Ready to hang. Reg. price \$3.50. Sale price .....\$1.50

**One hundred pairs of Voile Curtains** (Dutch style), neat hemstitching, good full valance, long neat 1-inch heading, full 36 inches wide, \$2.50 value. Sale price .....\$1.49 Pair

**NET CURTAINS**—Plain net with 3-4 inch wide lace edge, full width and length. Reg. price \$3.50. Sale price .....\$2.25

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**PERSIAN RIBBON**—Special for bags. Reg. price 98c, 98c, \$1.19, and a few \$1.49 yard. Sale Price .....60c a Yard

**ODD LOTS OF RIBBONS**—In moire, plain and broadened, for camisoles and fancy work. Reg. price 60c to \$1.39. Sale Price .....35c Yard

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**WOMEN'S HEAVY RIBBED COTTON KNEE LENGTH PANTS**. Regular and outsize. Regular price \$1.25 and \$1.50. Sale Price .....\$1.00

**WOMEN'S JERSEY RIBBED UNION SUITS**—Dutch neck, elbow sleeve, high neck, long sleeve, ankle length. Reg. and extra sizes. Reg. price \$3.00 and \$2.50. Sale price .....\$2.50 Each

**Children's Ribbed Cotton Knee Length Vests**, size 2 only. Reg. price 39c. Sale price .....25c

**Boys' Heavy Ribbed Cotton Knee Length Union Suits**—Size 8 to 15 yrs. Reg. price \$1 to \$1.50. Sale price 75c

## Dress Goods Dept.

**SILK CHIFFON VELVETS**—10 inches wide, all pure silk, only three colors as follows: Burgundy, Amethyst and Gold to black. Regular price \$5.95. Sale Price .....\$4.95 Yard

**LIVING SATINS**—In plain colors and fancy broadened, about 20 pieces, not all colors but a good assortment to choose from. Regular price \$1.50. Sale Price .....\$1.00 Yard

**COATINGS**—54 inches wide, all wool in the following weaves: Velour, Kerseys, Bolivia and Zibiline, any color we have in stock to close out. Regular price \$3.50 to \$4.95. Sale Price .....\$3.95 Yard

**DRESS GOODS**—Consisting of light and dark plaids, stripes, black and white checks, all at one price. Regular price 98c to \$1.25. Sale Price .....60c Yard

**ALL WOOL FRENCH SERGE**—12 inches wide, all pure wool in the following colors only: Plum, Burgundy, Green, Taupe and Belgium. Regular price \$1.95 yard. Sale Price \$1.49 Yard

**SILK POPLIN**—36 inches wide, high lustre, good dress quality, in navy, brown, taupe, pink, old rose, copen, plum and black. Regular price \$1.35 yard. Sale Price .....65c Yard

**SILK PLAIDS**—All pure silk, 35 inches wide, beautiful combinations, suitable for separate skirts and waists, 9 pieces to choose from. Regular price \$1.95. Sale Price .....\$1.59

**GEORGINA SILK CREPE**—Also a few pieces of marquette, 40 inches wide, all pure silk, suitable for waists and evening dress. Colors, peach, yellow, blue, turquoise, dark green and old rose. Regular price \$1.95. Sale Price .....98c Yard

## YARN DEPARTMENT

**BEAR BRAND YARN**  
Art wool. Regular price 40c ball. Sale price, 25c ball

**Knitting Worsted**. Regular price 60c ball. Sale price .....35c ball

**Shetland Floss**. Regular price 30c ball. Sale price .....20c ball

**Vicuna**. Regular price 55c ball. Sale price .....35c ball

**FLEISHER'S YARN**  
Teazeyarn. Regular price 33c ball. Sale price .....20c

NO C. O. D.'S—NO REFUNDS—NO EXCHANGES—NO MEMOS—NO TELEPHONE ORDERS ON YARNS

**Paradise Zephyr**. Regular price 80c ball. Sale price .....40c

**Vicuna**. Regular price 50c ball. Sale Price .....30c

**Aurora Zephyr**. Regular price 55c ball. Sale Price .....30c

**All Wool Worsted Knitting Yarn**, khaki color only, 4 oz. skeins. Regular price \$1.00. Sale price .....50c

## GLOVE DEPT. SPECIALS

**WOMEN'S GLOVES**—Washable kid, in sand color and white. Reg. price \$2.50. Sale price .....\$1.65

**WOMEN'S KID GLOVES**—Two clasp kid gloves, in all sizes, all colors. Reg. price \$2.25. Sale price .....\$1.65

**CHILDREN'S KID GLOVES**—Washable, in sand color only. Reg. price \$1.75. Sale price .....\$1.00

**WOMEN'S WOOL GOLF GLOVES**—In all colors. Reg. price 55c. Sale price .....39c

**WOMEN'S KID GLOVES**—Two clasp, in white, burgundy, black and sand. Reg. price \$2.50. Sale price .....\$1.50

**WOMEN'S GLOVES**—Tan kid, with strap wrist. Reg. price \$2.50. Sale price .....\$2.00

**CHILDREN'S WOOLEN MITTENS AND GLOVES**. Sale price 15c Pair

## CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

**CHILDREN'S HATS**  
Hats in panne velvet, velours and weavers. All newest colors, with trimming of ribbon and velvet. Reg. price \$2.95. Sale price .....\$1.95

**CHILDREN'S HATS**  
Small lot of children's velvet and corduroy hats in black, brown and navy. Reg. price 98c and \$1.98. Sale price .....29c

**CHILDREN'S LEGGINGS**  
All wool knitted, in copen, rose, brown and gray; sizes 1, 2 and 3. Reg. price \$1.98. Sale price .....\$1.20

All of our children's coats marked at one-half price.

## SMALLWARE SPECIALS

Reg. Price Sale Price  
5c Card Hooks and Eyes 4 for 10c  
5c Tape Measures .....3 for 5c  
5c Paper Hair Pins .....5 for 5c

## WALL PAPER SPECIALS

Thousands of rolls in bundle lots. Each bundle contains from 6 rolls with border, up to 20 rolls with border. Some are remnants and others an over supply. All are marked at prices that are at least one-half less than regular. Be sure to bring accurate room measurements. We'll tell you how many rolls you will need.

**COMBINATION ROOM LOTS**—Containing 10 rolls of paper and 20 yards of border. Some in only one lot, others two or three lots, therefore these extraordinarily low prices, 45c, 98c, 1.23, \$1.44, \$1.59, \$1.94 up to \$4.49

## MILLINERY SPECIALS

**Lot of VELVET TRIMMED HATS**, made of Lyons velvet, trimmed with fur, fancy feathers and velvet flowers. Reg. price \$7.98 and \$9.98. Sale Price .....\$4.98

**GENUINE MAN-HATTAN VELOURS**—In purple, grey, blue and black. Reg. price \$9.98. Sale Price .....\$4.98

## JEWELRY AND LEATHER GOODS

**LEATHER HAND BAGS**—Genuine, tan seal, morocco and vachette, silk lined, fitted with purse and mirror. Reg. price \$2.50 to \$6.00. Sale Price .....\$1.50

**JEWELRY**—Large assortment of ear pins, brooches and collar pins, prettily boxed. Reg. price 50c, 60c, 70c. Sale Price .....39c

**COMPLETE LINE OF JEWELRY**—Including bar pins, hand painted brooches, collar pins, gold shell rings and good assortment of ear rings. Reg. price 25c and 30c. Sale Price .....17c

## GALVANIZED WASH TUBS

Made of heavy stock, thoroughly galvanized, medium size. Regular price \$1.65. Sale price .....\$1.39

## Nickel Bath-Room Fixtures

Holders for soap, tumblers, tooth brushes, towels, sponges. Regular price \$1. Sale price, choice .....49c

## LEATHER DRESS SUIT CASES

Made of cowhide with leather corners, brass lock and catches and strapped, 24 in. size. Regular price \$5.98. Sale price .....\$3.98

## GAS RADIATORS

Reflector styles, will heat 12 ft. room comfortably in cold weather. Regular price \$2.98. Sale price .....\$2.19

## SPECIALS IN OUR HOUSEWARES DEPARTMENT

## MILLER OIL HEATER

Japanese trimmings, brass front, odorless, smokeless, non-explosive. Regular price \$7.75. Sale Price .....\$6.75

## GALVANIZED ROTARY ASH SIFTERS

Regular price \$4.75. Sale Price .....\$3.35

## STEEL ASH SIFTERS

Long handle. Regular price 50c. Sale Price .....38c

## EXTRA QUALITY ALUMINUM TEA KETTLES

Strong, serviceable and sanitary. Choice 3 or 4-quart sizes. Regular price \$3.50. Sale Price .....\$2.98

## COVERED GRAY ENAMELED KETTLES

Double coated enamel with bail handle and cover, holds 14 qts. Regular price \$2.19. Sale Price .....\$1.79

## SET OF 3 ALUMINUM SAUCE PANS

Quality aluminum, guaranteed, 1, 1 1/2 and 2 qt. sizes. Regular price \$2.00. Sale Price .....\$1.29 Set

## GAS TABLE LAMP

New design, in three finishes, fitted complete. Regular price \$7.50. Sale price .....\$5.98

## INVERTED GAS LIGHT

All brass burner, mantle and opal globe. Regular price 75c. Sale price complete .....49c

## GAS GLOBES

3 styles, will fit any open burner. Four sizes. Regular price 25c. Sale Price .....14c

## DINNER WARE

Bought for the holidays, arrived too late and must now be sacrificed before inventory. To serve eight people; priced at less than the common white ware. Three new decorations to choose from. 56 pieces. Regular price \$15.00. Sale price .....\$10.98

## DECORATED DINING SETS

Selected semi-porcelain body, in spray and border pattern, full gold lined, 112 piece set. Regular price \$29.98. Sale price .....\$22.98

## CUT GLASS WATER TUMBLERS

Fine blown glass, opale designs, formal cutting. Regular price \$4.00 doz. Sale Price .....\$1.98 Doz.

## CUT GLASS SALT AND PEPPER SHAKERS

Floral cutting, new design, tops made of non-corrosive metal. Regular price 98c. Sale Price .....67c

## CUT GLASS WATER SETS

Large tankard, liberally cut, with six glasses to match. Regular price \$2.50. Sale Price .....\$1.20 Set

## FOOTED CUT GLASS SHERBERTS

Set of 6. Regular price \$2.98. Sale Price .....\$1.08

## CUT GLASS HANDLED ICED TEA GLASSES

Set of 6. Regular price \$2.98. Sale Price .....\$1.98

## SHEET STEEL FRY PAN

10 in. size, with cold handle. Regular price 35c. Sale price .....19c

## ORONA, The Great Aluminum Cleanser

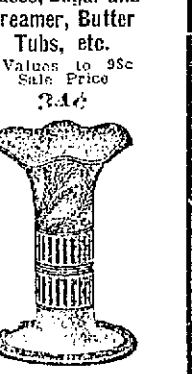
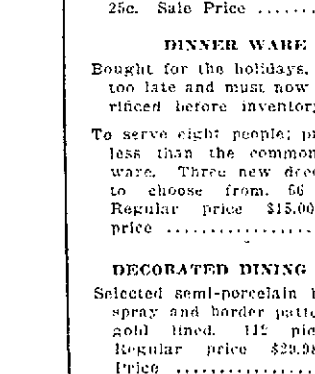
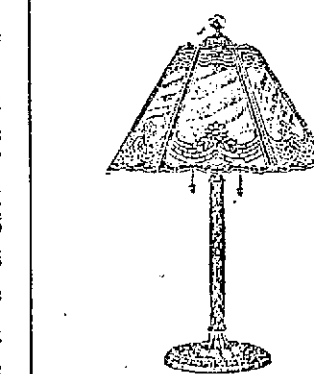
15c box. Sale price 7c ea. 25c box. Sale price 17c ea. 20 MULE TEAM BORAX 16 oz. package. Sale price .....8c

## CURVED HANDLE TOILET BOWL BRUSH

Made of genuine bristles, fastened with copper wire, long handle. Reg. price 75c. Sale price .....39c

## Clearance of

Cut Glass Marmalade Jars, Vases, Sugar and Creamer, Butter Tubs, etc. Values to 95c Sale Price .....3.40





# WAS ON VESSEL THAT HIT GERMAN MINE

Ensign Herbert H. Taylor, U.S.N.R., formerly an officer of the ill-fated San Diego, the only United States fighting ship which was sent to the bottom on this side of the Atlantic during the war, recently returned to his home in Dracut on a short furlough and tells an interesting story of the sinking of his vessel, which struck a German mine on the morning of July 19, 1918, and sunk in 28 minutes afterwards. The ship had left Portsmouth for New York after receiving a thorough overhauling, and was about 20 miles southeast of Point of Woods when the explosion occurred.

There was no confusion when the crash came, the young man stated, in recounting the events of the disaster. The men were called to their stations, and took their places as calmly as though nothing had happened. The explosion had wrecked the engine, wireless and all electrical apparatus, but the guns from the six-inch batteries on the deck blazed away until the last moment, in the hope that help would arrive, as there was not a ship in sight at the time. The young man was stationed in the fire control half way up the fore mast, and not until the gun crew were waist deep in water did they finally abandon the guns and take to the ocean. Three life boats were afloat, and when any of the men swimming near them complained of cramps, one of the occupants would go over the side and surrender his seat to the swimmer.

Ensign Taylor swam around for three hours, keeping himself afloat as best he could, and at the end of that time, the captain, H. H. Christy, decided to chance the trip southward to Fire Island, and the young officer was one of the men selected to go. On the way to the shore they met merchant ships going out to pick up the survivors, and knew then that all would be well.

## SUN BREVITIES

Best printing: Tobin's, Associate bldg. J. P. Donohoe, 228 Hildreth bldg. real estate and insurance. Telephone.

This week's payroll for city departments amounts to \$16,341.89.

Wilfred Achin, formerly chauffeur for the street department, is spending a furlough in this city from the naval station at Pensacola, Fla.

There was an abrupt decline in the number of influenza cases reported at the board of health office today. Up to noon only one case had been reported. The total for the week is 143.

Mrs. Joseph Sullivan of 30 Chippewa street has received a telegram from her husband, who has been serving overseas, saying that he has arrived in New York and will probably be in Lowell by the latter part of the week. He is now stationed at Camp Mills.

City Solicitor William D. Rogan was in Boston today to represent the city in a review of the case of the late Martin J. Fleming, whose widow was denied compensation under workmen's compensation act by industrial accident board.

Important meeting in the interest of the city will be held in the city hall this evening and will be attended by representatives of the city and various organizations. The meeting will be held in the city hall at 7 o'clock. It is expected that about 125 will be on hand.

Alarm from box 421 at 3:59 p.m. this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to the building at 740 Lawrence street, owned by John F. Flynn of Dracut, where there was a slight blaze in a bedroom on the first floor. The damage was slight.

Commissioner James E. Donnelly of the finance department is sending out estimate blanks to the various municipal departments to be filled in and returned to him on or before Thursday Jan. 23. On these blanks the various departments will submit their estimated expenses for the year 1919 and these will later be voted on by the municipal council.

A very pretty party was held last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Chaloux on Barlett street. About 50 friends paid a New Year's visit and presented their daughter, Miss Winnie Chaloux, a mahogany dressing table. During the evening a buffet lunch was served. Miss Chaloux is soon to become the bride of Mr. George Willett, a popular young man of this city.

James D. Conway, who has been in the national service for some time, has resumed his duties as teacher of chemistry and faculty director of the boys' regiment at the high school. His return will not mean the displacement of any of the teachers now employed as a satisfactory readjustment has been made by Principal Herbert D. Bixby.

John F. Salmon, the Lowell K. of C. secretary, who has just returned from overseas, will give a talk on his experiences at the regular meeting of the local council of the Knights of Columbus this evening in the council room in associate building. Members of the council are invited to bring a friend with them. The evening's program will be in general charge of Lecturer Timothy Roban.

What was probably one of the oldest members of the feline family in this city was killed yesterday by Special Officer Gilmore of the Humane society. The animal has been the property of Mrs. A. C. O'Donnell of 13 French street for 20 years. She took it in when it was only six weeks old. "Billy" has proved himself a valuable addition to Mrs. O'Donnell's household since that time, and has made it very hard for any small marauders who visited the pantry in search of cheese and other delicacies and, needless to say, will be greatly missed.

Friday dandelions were in bloom at York, Conn. Saturday they were covered by six inches of snow.

CLOSED MONDAYS AT 6 P. M.

OPEN FRIDAY NIGHTS TILL 9.30

# Continuing Friday, Saturday and All Next Week OUR GREAT January Mark Down Sale OF OUR FALL AND WINTER STOCK OF Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hats, Furnishings and Womens' Outer Wearing Apparel at Extreme Reductions in Price

From a purely financial standpoint, it would be impossible for us to sell this high grade stock at a penny less than our regular prices. But not expecting peace with victory before fall, 1919, we kept our stocks up past high-water mark—and now drastic price reductions are the only method we know to bring our stock down to peace times.

So trying to forget that the market price of our merchandise is from one-third to one-half more today than when we bought it—and spring clothing even higher—and with scant regard for cost or the actual loss involved, we have cut our regular low prices so deep that any man, woman or boy who will want new clothing within the next 12 months can't afford to overlook this sale and at the same time help us get our stock down to normal basis.

REMEMBER—This is our own complete, new and high-grade stock, with all reductions made from our former low prices, and just the same care and attention given you as though you were paying us a profit on your purchase.

## Men's Furnishings Reduced SHIRTS

\$1.50 Shirts	\$1.20
\$2.00 Shirts	\$1.65
\$3.00 Shirts	\$2.65
\$4.00 Shirts	\$3.65
\$5.00 Silk Shirts	\$3.95
\$6.00 Silk Shirts	\$4.95

## NECKWEAR

50c Neckwear	29c, 4 for \$1.00
65c Neckwear	55c, 2 for \$1.00
\$1.00 Neckwear	79c, 2 for \$1.50
\$1.50 Neckwear	\$1.10, 2 for \$2.00
\$2.00 Neckwear	\$1.65, 2 for \$3.00
\$3.00 Neckwear	\$2.35, 2 for \$4.50

## MEN'S UNDERWEAR

\$7.00 Union Suits	\$5.95
\$6.00 Union Suits	\$4.95
\$5.00 Union Suits	\$3.95
\$4.00 Union Suits	\$2.95
\$3.00 Union Suits	\$2.65
\$2.00 Union Suits	\$1.65
\$3.00 Two-Piece, wool, per garment	\$2.65
\$2.50 Two-Piece, wool, per garment	\$1.95
\$2.00 Two-Piece, wool, per garment	\$1.65
\$1.50 Two-Piece, wool process, per garment	\$1.29

\$1.50 Two-Piece, heavy ribbed, per garment, 95c	
\$3.50 Contocook AA	\$2.69
\$3.00 Contocook A	\$2.39
\$2.25 Contocook B	\$1.79
\$2.00 Contocook W	\$1.59
\$12.00 Sweaters	\$9.75
\$7.00 Sweaters	\$5.95
\$4.00 Sweaters	\$2.95

## MEN'S COLLAR ATTACHED SHIRTS

\$6.00 Flannel Shirts	\$4.95
\$5.00 Flannel Shirts	\$3.95
\$3.50 Flannel Shirts	\$2.95
\$3.00 Flannel Shirts	\$2.65
\$2.00 Flannel Shirts	\$1.65
\$1.75 Flannel Shirts	\$1.45
\$1.50 Work Shirts	\$1.29
\$1.50 Light Stripe Shirts	69c

## MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

(EXCEPT BLUE AND BLACK SUITS)

Values \$30 and \$22.50 Suits and Overcoats	\$14.75
Values \$25 and \$28 Suits and Overcoats	\$19.75
Values \$30 and \$32.50 Suits and Overcoats	\$24.75
Values \$35 and \$38 Suits and Overcoats	\$29.75
Values \$40 and \$45 Suits and Overcoats	\$34.75
Values \$48 and \$50 Suits and Overcoats	\$39.75

## Ladies' Coats

Value \$90 Ladies' Coats	\$62.50
Values \$65 and \$75 Ladies' Coats	\$49.50
Values \$55 and \$60 Ladies' Coats	\$39.50
Values \$45 Ladies' Coats	\$34.50
Values \$55 Ladies' Coats	\$24.50
Values \$25 and \$30 Ladies' Coats	\$19.75
25 Ladies' Odd Coats, values up to \$25	\$10.98
Values \$25 and \$30 Ladies' Suits	\$16.50
Values \$35 and \$40 Ladies' Suits	\$24.50
Values \$45 and \$75 Ladies' Suits	\$34.50

6 Black Pony Skin Fur Coats Marked to Close.....\$25.00

## LADIES' DRESSES

\$18.50 and \$20 Dresses	\$14.50
\$25 and \$30 Dresses	\$19.50
Ladies' Odd Dresses, values \$15	\$7.98

## LADIES' WAISTS

\$7.98 Ladies' Waists	\$5.95
\$6.95 Ladies' Waists	\$4.95
\$5.95 Ladies' Waists	\$3.95

## FUR COATS, SCARFS AND MUFFS

Reduced 25 Per Cent.

## MEN'S HATS AND CAPS

\$5.00 Hats, marked	\$3.95
\$4.00 Hats, marked	\$2.95
\$2.00 Winter Caps	\$1.65

## LADIES' PETTICOATS

\$3.49 Petticoats	\$2.98
\$2.98 Petticoats	\$2.29
\$1.98 Petticoats	\$1.49
\$1.49 Petticoats	98c
25 Ladies' Bath Robes that were priced \$7.95, \$6.95 and \$5.95, marked	\$4.95

## Boys' Clothing Reduced SUITS

Value \$10.00, Boys' Suits	\$6.75
Value \$12.00, Boys' Suits	\$8.75
Value \$15.00, Boys' Suits	\$10.75
Values \$18.00 to \$20.00, Boys' Suits	\$13.75

## OVERCOATS

Value \$10.00, Boys' Overcoats	\$6.75
Value \$12.00, Boys' Overcoats	\$8.75
Value \$15.00, Boys' Overcoats	\$10.75
Value \$18.00, Boys' Overcoats	\$12.75
Value \$20.00, Boys' Overcoats	\$14.75

## MEN'S PANTS

Except Blues and Blacks

\$8.00 Pants	\$6.95
\$6.00 Pants	\$4.95
\$5.00 Pants	\$3.95
\$4.00 Pants	\$3.25
Odd Pants, values up to \$4.00	\$1.95

## BOYS' PANTS

\$2.75 Mixtures	\$1.95
\$2.50 Blue Serges	\$1.75
\$2.00 Corduroys	\$1.65
\$1.50 Odd Sizes	95c

## BOYS' SWEATERS

Boys' \$7.00 Sweaters	\$5.95
Boys' \$6.00 Sweaters	\$4.95
Boys' \$5.00 Sweaters	\$3.95
Boys' \$4.00 Value Sweaters	\$2.95

## BOYS' CAPS

\$1.50 Caps	\$1.29
\$1.25 Caps	95c
95c Caps	79c

## BOYS' SHIRTS AND WAISTS

\$1.50 Shirts	\$1.15
\$1.15 Shirts or Waists	95c
89c Shirts or Waists	69c

ALL SALES FINAL AND FOR CASH

WE WILL MAKE A SLIGHT CHARGE FOR ALTERATIONS ON ALL LADIES' GARMENTS

On Account of the Extreme Low Prices Put On Our Stock Our Regular Friday Night Three-Hour Specials Will Be Discontinued During the January Mark-Down Sale.

# MERRIMACK CLOTHING CO.

OPEN FRIDAY NIGHTS

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

**COLDS**  
Head or chest—  
are best treated  
"externally"—  
Your Bodyguard  
**VICKS VAPORUB**  
NEW PRICES—30c, 60c, \$1.20

## YOU MUST SAVE SAYS UNCLE SAM

Obedient U. S. Treasury's  
Request, Sun Gets Thrift  
Talks From Leading Men

Banker, Judge and Manu-  
facturer Tell Wisdom of  
Adopting "Thrift Habit"

The treasury department of the United States government sent a special invitation to The Sun to co-operate on the movement to make Americans more thrifty. In fact the treasury department said it was the duty of the newspapers of every community to have its writers stir thought and action to record themselves as believers in thrift and frugality in order that the weight of what they said might be published and possibly do much good in the city or town to the end that more persons than had been the case before, should be influenced to be more saving and careful in money matters than they ever had been before.

To co-operate with the treasury department in this matter, which of course takes on an aspect of patriotism, too, The Sun has procured the following interviews on the subject of thrift:

**Humphrey O'Sullivan**  
Humphrey O'Sullivan is generally considered one of the biggest business men in Lowell. He was a member of the O'Sullivan Rubber Heel Co., which has attained a nation-wide reputation and his various local business interests have always been on a scale of magnitude. Therefore, his views on thrift may be taken as products of a long and successful career and of unusual interest and value coming from such a source.

When asked what advice, gleaned from the activities of his own experiences, he could give to Lowell people on the subject of thrift during 1919, Mr. O'Sullivan pondered for a moment and then said succinctly:

"The only advice that I can give is that people cannot expect to become wealthy unless they save their money. They must spend less than their earning capacity. It isn't enough for an ambitious man to earn enough to live. He must earn more than enough to be really successful."

"O'Sullivan Bros. made their money by adhering to the principle that their profits should be devoted exclusively to their business. When they made a little money it went into their business."

"That principle can be applied to individuals with similarly successful results. It is as simple as anything could be; there is no jargon about it. And if individuals or firms will practice this there is no limit to their eventual success."

"After one has saved money I believe there is no better investment—so far as the individual is concerned—than in thrift and war savings stamps."

Mr. O'Sullivan didn't have any start-

ling New Year resolution suggestions to offer. He didn't elaborate on the principles which have brought him success. His entire comment on the subject of thrift was that it consisted in the principle of always keeping a little ahead as working capital and this capital must necessarily gain momentum as time goes on. Therein, he said, lies the secret of every fortune which has been made.

The only other way to wealth, he said, was through speculation and gambling. That might bring returns, and again it might not. But at best, its products would not be success, but merely luck.

**Judge John J. Pickman**  
"I think it is commendable to do everything possible to establish the habit of frugality and thrift in this community and in every community. I speak of establishing the habit of thrift because I believe so much depends on establishing a habit. I believe that, just the function of establishing a habit, either a good or a bad habit, is one of the most important things in the life of the average person as well as a thing having the most influence."

"In connection with the habit of thrift, I think we ought to have in mind the average man and woman and what we say and advise be intended as something to help the average person. I think, for instance, it is a foolish and unthrifty habit for persons to carry large sums of money in their pocket. It is really very literally true that for some persons there is such a process as money burning a hole in their pocket. The presence of money in their convenient possession and accessibility can mean for them only the convenience of opportunity to spend it, to spend all of it and get rid of it as quickly as possible, no matter what being without it involves."

"Thus the habit of saving ought to be taken on. I mean that the average man or woman when he or she gets the pay envelope, some of it should immediately be taken out and put in the bank or the savings bank, so that the facilities allow. For security and possibility of not losing one's money and having it always available when wanted, nothing can, in my opinion, go ahead of the savings bank."

I have in mind, too, co-operative banks and insurance policies, both having many features to commend them to persons who will benefit themselves by being thrifty. The selling of Liberty bonds to all sorts and conditions of men and women by our government must have had a wonderful influence towards going some way to make our people thrifty. Our people, many of them, for years had stood in awe of owning a bond or of buying one. It represented a closed mystery to them. But now this has been altered and as a contribution to general knowledge and to thrift, apart from its patriotic object, the humble Liberty bond, no matter how small, has a great accomplishment to its credit."

"We certainly must all remember what old Ben Franklin had for one of his useful maxims, 'Save a little.' Environment has the habit of fixing a habit. The more we make Lowell a city whose environment is one of thrift, the more we help our neighbor to be influenced by environment and himself become thrifty. Automatically, thrift and frugality become a great virtue and one whose border is not hard to assume."

"We might call to mind some of

the things opposed to the thrift idea and show their dual result. I have in mind a girl in this city whom I know of who was employed at splendid wages in the munition plant. She lived and spent her money as if she believed her good job would last forever. Among other things she bought a \$200 fur coat on the installment plan. She did not need a coat so expensive. But the good job didn't last forever. It terminated a short time in fact after she began to prodigally wear her coat. Now she has had to perforce and the fur from paid for coat—no money, no good job—and that is all she has got. She refused to be thrifty."

**John H. Murphy**  
John H. Murphy, treasurer of the Lowell Morris Plan bank and former secretary of the board of trade:

"Saving money is about the only thing that everybody agrees on. Everybody thinks thrift is a good thing—and you cannot find a man who does not plan to lay aside part of his income some day. But the day when he is to start laying aside money keeps getting further away in many cases. Unfortunately, accumulating money is one of the desirable things that people keep on intending to do—but only a few ever do."

In Switzerland 54 persons in every thousand are savers and investors; in France, 216; in Germany 217; in England, 302; while in the United States only 99 out of every thousand of our people have money laid by for the inevitable rainy day.

The result of this lack of thrift is shown by statistics which reveal that, at the age of 65, not less than 81 people of every hundred at that age in the United States, are dependent on children, relatives or charity for support. "Yet it is undeniable that the United States is the wealthiest country in the world, and that wages and salaries here are larger than anywhere else, even making allowance for the high cost of living."

"In fact, practically every American can improve his financial condition if he wants to."

"Thrift is a habit, and it can be cultivated and developed like other habits. It may seem hard at first—that regular laying aside every week of a part of your income—but it soon becomes easy. It grows so easy after awhile that you take it as a matter of course."

"Then, think of the comfort and satisfaction you will have when you begin to realize that your investments are growing; that they are beginning to earn an income for you; that you are growing financially independent and that you can own your home, or go in business for yourself, or educate your children without hardship."

"The rewards of thrift are tremendous for the possession of money gives a man the courage and independence and comfort that every man in a free nation could possess."

"Thousands of our fellow-citizens have reached this enviable position through the practice of thrift—but in our big and prosperous country there should be millions of men of financial independence. Instead of a few tens of thousands."

"The first thing to do is to decide

on a system of thrift, and then stick to it.

"Don't forget that people do not build up a reserve of money by spurts and fits of economy. The necessary thing is to lay aside part of your income regularly, persistently, week after week."

"The worst thing in the world is a useless debt, because it is a dead weight on a man's back. It keeps on looking down at the ground all the time. A man nagged by creditors, pestered by small bills coming from all directions, and spending his income before he gets it cannot solve the glorious opportunities that life spreads before us all. Sooner or later, tied in a web of unproductive debt, he lets others pass him on the road to success."

"Many a time those who pass the debtor on the road are themselves in debt, but it is productive debt, and there is a great difference between going into debt for a productive, creative purpose and just sliding into it because you are too weak or too extravagant to keep out of it. A man may borrow money to educate himself, or to improve his business, or make his home more comfortable—and when a man does that he is making his borrowed money work for him. But when you fritter away your income here and there, and slip into debt without getting anything for it, then you will find your unproductive debt hanging around your neck like a millstone and you will be working for it instead of having it work for you."

"Spending more than you make is downright bad, and speedily leads a man into an ocean of trouble. But spending all you make is not much better. If you go along, year after year, spending all you make, you may keep out of debt, but you are always on the ragged edge of disaster, and there can be nothing but poverty and trouble ahead, when you have grown too old to work, or when you happen to meet some sudden misfortune."

"It is not a very cheerful outlook for the man who doesn't save, but there is a bright side to it, for any man can lay aside part of his wages, or income if he makes up his mind to it."

"Thrift is a habit, and, like any other habit, it can be acquired. It may seem hard to you to lay aside one dollar, or two dollars, or three dollars a week, year in and year out; but, as a matter of fact, it is easy, and after a while it becomes a matter of course. If you do it for a year, you are better for it. Why not make up your mind right now to keep on saving during the coming year of peace and prosperity?"

**WANT \$1,000,000 TO PROVIDE MEMORIALS FOR BRAVE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS**

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 8.—A resolve, appropriating \$1,000,000 for the erection by a board to be known as the Victory Memorial commission, of suitable memorials in Portland, Lewiston, Augusta and Bangor, commemorative of the bravery and valor of the soldiers and sailors of Maine in the European war, was introduced in the legislature today by representative Louis J. Brann of Lewiston.

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### AT BOSTON CONFERENCE

Lowell Delegate to Conference of the Presbyterian New Era Movement

The Rev. Joseph E. Kennedy, of Lowell, is at Boston, attending the conference of the Presbyterian New Era Movement, and is reported as enthusiastic over the way in which the church is rising to its opportunities, to meet the great problems confronting it as a result of the world war.

He says he will bring home to this community a message of the great forward movement which is sure to interest everyone.

Among the things which the Presbyterian church is planning is a \$1,000,000 increase in the salaries of ministers, a fund of \$1,000,000 for Presbyterian soldiers and seamen and for stricken churches in the war zone, and a budget of \$10,000,000 this year, of which \$15,000,000 will be for benevolences and \$27,000,000 for local church purposes.

### N. & M. STOCKHOLDERS MEET TO VOTE ON NEW CONSOLIDATION PLAN

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Stockholders of the Boston & Maine railroad and several of the leased lines met today to vote on the new consolidation plan endorsed by Director-General McAdoo as a medium of receiving financial aid from the government. Directors of the lines indicated for amalgamation have already voted in favor of a consolidation of the various corporations but the stockholders were called upon to give an expression of opinion.

Stockholders meeting in this city represented the Boston & Maine, the Fitchburg and the Lowell & Lowell railroads. Meetings were also scheduled today for the stockholders of the Connecticut river, the Lowell & Andover, the Kennebec and Kennebec, the Concord & Montreal railroads. A meeting of the Manchester & Lawrence stockholders will be held tomorrow.

### PAWTUCKET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The Y.P.C.C.E. of the Pawtucket Congregational church held its regular meeting last night, with over 50 members present to enjoy the social hour which followed the transaction of business matters. Following a short devotional service, the reports of the various officers were read. The secretary, Miss Helen Chadwick, gave an interesting record, showing that the young people had carried on a year full of activities. The treasurer's report, which showed a balance of cash in the treasury, proved that Miss Viola Howker had worked faithfully during the past year. Reports from other committees were as follows: Lookout committee, Joseph Coburn; prayer meeting committee, Beniah Winscott; missionary committee, Amy French; social committee, George Greig; flower committee, Miss Alice Willmott; committee on good literature, Doris Howker; quiet hour committee, Alta Winscott.

The officers elected for the coming year were as follows: President, Jos. R. V. Coburn; vice president, George Greig; secretary, Helen Chadwick; treasurer, Viola Howker; corresponding secretary, Helen Mansfield; plan-

### NITRATE FOR FARMERS

Government to Sell Nitrate For Fertilizer Through County Agent

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—Notice has been given to John B. Abbott, agricultural agent for Middlesex county, that the United States department of agriculture will sell at cost a supply of nitrate of soda to farmers in Middlesex county.

The nitrate will be sold under the authority of the Food Control act and subsequent legislation relating thereto. The price will be \$81.00 a ton, free on board cars at loading point or port.

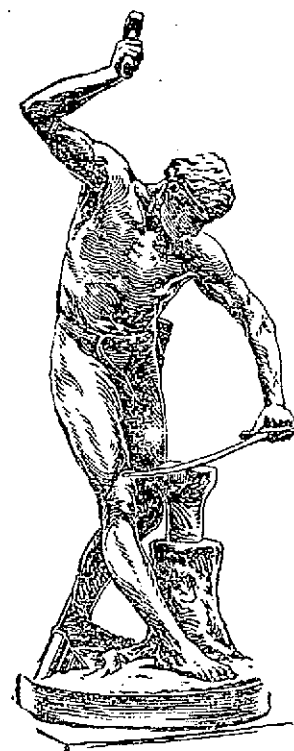
Farmers are to pay in addition to their shipping points.

How to Obtain Nitrate

Applications for a part of bought by the government received only from actual owners or holders of farm their land, and may be made to County Agent J. B. Abbott, street, Waltham, Mass. No application will be accepted after January 15.

No money will be required with application but upon notice from authorized representative of the department of agriculture farmers who have signed applications must deposit with a local bank, designated by the secretary of agriculture to act as the farmers' agent for that purpose, money to cover the cost of the nitrate, except the freight charge, which is payable upon arrival. Arrangements have been made to secure a large quantity of nitrate and it is believed that all reasonable requirements can be met.

### The Workman Behind the Sword!



It takes skill and strength to work all day in a shop or factory. Many a man is fighting just as hard behind the lines as did the boys at the front. But when a man (or woman) has to meet the attack of the influenza bacilli—ten to one he will have a close shave if his kidneys are not right. Influenza and Grippe often cause an inflammation of the kidneys—either at time of attack or afterward. It is due to nature's effort to throw off the poisons. When you are troubled with back-ache, or headache—when your kidneys get sluggish and clog, you must relieve them, as well as your bowels. Ward off serious troubles at once by obtaining at the drug store an anti-uric-acid tablet, first discovered by Dr. Pierce, and called "Anuric." This will flush the bladder and kidneys, and it is well to drink plenty of hot water, or better still, hot lemonade. Take occasional doses (two or three times a week) of a natural purgative, made up of May-apple, leaves of aloe, jalap, and rolled into a tiny, sugar-coated pill, to be had at all

drug stores, as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Often this treatment will ward off the influenza. After the Grippe, when the man or woman lacks snapp or energy, is pale and weak, he or she should take a good iron tonic for the blood, such as "Ironics" Tablets, made by Dr. Pierce, or his herbal tonic so long and favorably known as Golden Medical Discovery. Next to going to the woods to build up your health is this discovery of Doctor Pierce's, made from wild roots and herbs from American forest trees, and without a particle of alcohol in its make-up.

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 Abern, Mrs. C., 125 Andrews St.  
 Allierakis, S., 380 Adams St.  
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 Allard, J. J., 114 Bunnell St.  
 All, Joe, 183 East Merrimack St.  
 Anasaw, D., 44 Jefferson St.  
 Andrew, Peter, 133 Lakeview Ave.  
 Argyropoulos, A., 80 Jefferson St.  
 Asandoulis, M., 4 Lakeview Ave.  
 Attolian, K. A., 380 Central St.  
 Attorian, S. A., 175 Appleton St.  
 Ayott, D., 172 Alken St.

B  
 Baba, Ali, 512 Middlesex St.  
 Bace, S. T., 504 Central St.  
 Barbeault, T., 209 W. Sixth St.  
 Barlow's Market, 13 Merrimack St.  
 Beaulieu, J. H., 32 Tilden St.  
 Bechard, E. J., 24 Westford St.  
 Belanger, A., 738 Merrimack St.  
 Belchick, L., 197 Hale St.  
 Belleville & Son, 23 Alken St.  
 Bernard, Omer, 680 Market St.  
 Bettencourt, A. M. & Co., 261 Gorham St.  
 Birrell, J. G., 725 Gorham St.  
 Bissau, A., 288 Alken St.  
 Blake, G. A., 606 Middlesex St.  
 Blonka, B., 464 Moody St.  
 Bollantia, J., 410 Suffolk St.  
 Bonil, Geo., 67 Charles St.  
 Booth, G., 500 Lakeview Ave.  
 Bosse, J., 650 Merrimack St.  
 Boudreau, Bertha, 812 Lakeview Ave.  
 Boudreau, J. B., 730 Moody St.  
 Bourgeois, A., 301 Moody St.  
 Bridge St. Fork Store, 38 Bridge St.  
 Brodeur, R., 23 Alken St.  
 Brody, P., 278 Fayette St.  
 Broutas, Michael, 370 Market St.  
 Brown, W. H., 68 Gorham St.  
 Brunell, J., 307 Mammoth Road  
 Buckley, T. M., 40 Crescent St.  
 Bucurinas, L., 299 Westford St.  
 Burke, W. J., 557 Lawrence St.  
 Burns, Mrs. C., 153 Cross St.

C  
 Carball, J., 88 Concord St.  
 Chachin Co., 468 Market St.  
 Charles, E. W., 257 Smith St.  
 Clarke, Henry P., 385 Bridge St.  
 Coe, E. A., 5 Billerica St.  
 Cognac, O. P., 105 Salem St.  
 Columbia Market, 262 Middlesex St.  
 Columbia Co-operative Store, 183 Gorham St.  
 Constance, C., 573 Market St.  
 Conway's Market, Davis Square  
 Corbett, J. H., 533 Gorham St.  
 Cordancy, Mary, 2 Puffer Ave.  
 Corgrove, Daniel, 169 Chapel St.

Communians, S., 30 Dummer St.  
 Court, Peter, 5 Liberty St.  
 Coutu, Geo., 617 Middlesex St.  
 Crocker, D. M., 286 Lincoln St.  
 Croftan, E., 80 Lilley Ave.  
 Curran, R. S., 1974 Middlesex St.

D  
 Dagan, J., 62 Gorham St.  
 Dean & Robinson, 117 Pine St.  
 Demers, H. M., 6 and 12 Lilley Ave.  
 Demoules, A., 130 Dummer St.  
 Depot Cash Market, 387 Middlesex St.  
 Desrosiers, A., 742 Lakeview Ave.  
 Desrosiers, A., 196 M. Hope St.  
 Desrois, A., 338 Gorham St.  
 Desrois, F., 337 Moody St.  
 Devno, C. F., 724 Central St.  
 Di Domenico, A., 102 South St.  
 Dimodana, D., 271 Thorndike St.  
 Dione, Louis L., 315 W. Sixth St.  
 Dion, George, 310 W. Sixth St.  
 Desilets, Geo., 36 Bartlett St.  
 Donahue, E., 146 Concord St.  
 Donahue, M. J., School St. and  
 Broadway  
 Donovan, D. J., 358 Market St.  
 Donovan, P. D., Cor. Mammoth Road  
 and Second Ave.  
 Douvau, Mrs. Rose, 267 Lawrence St.  
 Doyle Cash Market, 365 Moody St.  
 Dube, J., 76 French St.  
 Duffy, A. F., 245 Methuen St.  
 Duffy, Mrs. J., 80 West St.  
 Duffy, P., 104 Church St.  
 Duffy Co., T. F., 31 Central St.  
 Dukau Co., H. F., 114 Concord St.  
 Dumais Co., C., 748 Moody St.  
 Dumais, Helen, 18 Decatur St.

E  
 Edge, Thomas, 214 Hale St.  
 Eldridge, Mrs., 68 Fulton St.  
 England, S., 707 Chelmsford St.

F  
 Fairbairn's Market, 12 and 14 Merrimack St.  
 Family Grocery, 494 Westford St.  
 Faxon, 478 Market St.  
 Ferris Co., 127 Hale St.  
 Fitzpatrick, E. S., 442 Westford St.  
 Flomming, H. J., 143 Sixth Ave.  
 Fleming, J. H., 168 High St.  
 Flynn's Market, 137 Gorham St.  
 Fortin, P., 708 Baker Ave.  
 Fournier, J. V., 126 Fourth Ave.  
 Furlong Bros., 33 Fulton St.

G  
 Gangley Bros., 225 Suffolk St.  
 Gancellas, Z., 105 Suffolk St.  
 Gancella, M., 434 Central St.  
 Garsely, G., 474 Moody St.  
 Garsely, T. F., 71 Lilley Ave.

Gates, Bessie, 144 Paige St.  
 Gelas Bros., 49 Market St.  
 Gekas, Nicholas, 50 Dummer St.  
 Gendron Bros., 301 Gorham St.  
 George, W., 80 Adams St.  
 Gervais, J. A., 28 Adams St.  
 Gilman, A., 60 Eugene St.  
 Gingras, E., 13 Ward St.  
 Ginsburg's Grocery, 112 Howard St.  
 Goggin, C., 642 Market St.  
 Gorge, J., 428 Market St.  
 Gould, Mrs. M. A., 546 Suffolk St.  
 Gray, H., 463 Central St.  
 Gray, J. W., Cor. Broadway and Wat-  
 ker St.  
 Green, F., 129 Salem St.  
 Griffin, S. J., 72 Willow St.  
 Grindle, J. D., 45 Marginal St.  
 Grondin, M., 20 Common St.  
 Grotan, E., 60 Lilley Ave.  
 Grouke, Mary, 49 Hildreth St.

H  
 Hartley, Wm., 500 Rogers St.  
 Hayward, W. A., 1075 Bridge St.  
 Heller, G. S., 74 Island St.  
 Higgins, J. J., 139 Lawrence St.  
 Highland Market, 176 Smith St.  
 Hodson, John P., 54 Coburn St.  
 Holmes, John P., 54 Coburn St.  
 Russell, Sam, 304 Adams St.

I  
 Independent Cash Grocery, 59 Chelms-  
 ford St.  
 Independent Tea and Butter Co., 751  
 Middlesex St.  
 Innis, George, 521 Lawrence St.

J  
 Jacobson, J., 29 Fenwick St.  
 Jackson, W., 310 Central St.  
 Japs, M., 3 Penn Ave.  
 John Street Public Market, 31 John St.  
 Johnson, W. H., 61 Concord St.  
 Johnson, N., 176 Chelmsford St.  
 Joseph, K., 630 Middlesex St.

K  
 Kan, I. O., 150 Chelmsford St.  
 Kaufco, A., 27 Adams St.  
 Kaplan, L., 22 Daly St.  
 Kaplan, Louis, 145 Liberty St.  
 Karzran, N., 395 Central St.  
 Keith's Market, 480 Bridge St.  
 Kennedy, J. J., 175 Pine St.  
 Kenney, A. M., 114 Cross St.  
 Kew, L. H., 268 Branch St.  
 Kingsbury, F. S., 373 Bridge St.

L  
 La Blane, C., 217 Alken St.  
 La Branche, Geo., 177 Church St.  
 Lamprinkos, L., 486 Market St.  
 Langlis, A., 48 Ward St.

Lapham, H., 87 Chapel St.  
 Lantry, Mrs. N., 1410 Middlesex St.  
 Lasau, Mrs. Ed. & Son, 91 Main St.  
 Latham, D., 322 Princeton St.  
 Lavoie, Arthur, 139 Hall St.  
 Le Vreche, E., 52 Kinsman St.  
 Leclair, H. J., 866 Moody St.  
 Lemire, A., 40 82 Alken St.  
 Leontakos, T. & Co., 555 Market St.  
 Lester, Mrs. M., 4 Chase St.  
 Levy, Marion, 751 Lakeview Ave.  
 Liberty, Joe, 311 Middlesex St.  
 Liberty Square Market, Liberty Sq.  
 Lorette Bros., 179 Perkins St.  
 Lowell Co-operative Assn., 106 Middle-  
 sex St.  
 Loyal Cash Market, 562 Middlesex St.  
 Lunt, J., 148 Powell St.  
 Louisiana American Co-operative  
 Store, 405 Central St.

M  
 Mackey, Lawrence T., 310 Parker St.  
 Makos, John, 534 Suffolk St.  
 Malinick, Chas., 78 South St.  
 Manhattan Market, 714 Gorham St.  
 Mann, Mrs. H., 6 West Adams St.  
 Mara, Mrs. H., 96 W. Sixth St.  
 Marchand, Geo., 301 W. Sixth St.  
 Marchand, T. & Son, 122 Alken St.  
 Marion, H. & Co., 23 Tucker St.  
 Marinar, M., 50 Washington St.  
 Martin, Joseph, 377 Broadway  
 McCann, A., 76 Concord St.  
 McCausland, J. J. & Co., 10 Coburn St.  
 McCusker, Mrs. D., 760 Gorham St.  
 McGinnis, J., 183 Appleton St.  
 McGlinchey, H., 1025 Gorham St.  
 McKenna, J. A., 72 Bowers St.  
 McKinnon, John W., 624 School St.  
 McKinnon, Kenneth D., 1171 Lawrence  
 St.

McQuade, A. A., 217 Gorham St.  
 McQuade, T. F., 348 Bridge St.  
 Medus Co., J., 14 Market St.  
 Merrill's Market, 2 Dover St.  
 Merrimack St. Tea and Butter Store,  
 171 Merrimack St.  
 Messina Grocery, 411 Market St.  
 Mohamed, M., 543 Middlesex St.  
 Moody, Mrs. O. L., 295 Foster St.  
 Moody Cash Market, 796 Moody St.  
 Moore, T., 719 Moody St.  
 Muffigan, Chas., Cor. Chelmsford and  
 Grand Sts.  
 Munn, F. D. & Son, 15 Bridge St.

N  
 Nelligan, W., 58 Kinsman St.  
 Nevins, F. J., 517 Central St.  
 Newman, M., 85 Whipple St.  
 Nunes, Manuel, 108 Tilden St.

O  
 O'Brien, Mrs. N., 493 Broadway  
 O'Keefe, W., 321 Lawrence St.  
 O'Loughlin, Rose, 5 Rogers St.  
 O'Neil, C. E., 166 Powell St.  
 Oriental Importing Co., 2 Salem St.  
 Orner, M., 164 Andover St.  
 Orner's Cash Market, School and Shaw  
 Sts.  
 Orner's Square Deal Market, 210  
 School St.  
 Ovan, A., 350 Gorham St.

P  
 Papanikolaou Bros., 78 Jefferson St.  
 Parent, Wm., 740 Alken St.  
 Parvian, C., 431 Central St.  
 Patriarche, E., 20 Lewis St.  
 Patsarakos, P., 609 Market St.  
 Peabody, P. L., 165 High St.  
 Pechnan, C. L., 165 East Merrimack St.  
 Percut, Geo. O. & Son, 294 Bridge St.  
 Perron, J., 241 White St.  
 Perikios, V. & Dimitrakoutakos, K.,  
 430 Suffolk St.  
 Pisto, Frank, 190 Gorham St.  
 Plasteras, Geo. B., 394 Market St.  
 Prindeville, M., 59 Franklin St.  
 Providence Cash Market, 237 Alken St.

Q  
 Quality Wine Store, 605 Merrimack St.

R  
 Racette, C., 223 Cheever St.  
 Ranletti Grocery Co., 301 Dutton St.  
 Ransz, E. M., 88 Salem St.  
 Reardon, A., 558 Rogers St.  
 Reis, M. P., 331 Central St.  
 Reopelle, Mrs., 43 Tucker St.  
 Reynolds, John, 513 Merrimack St.  
 Rey, E., 65 Dutton St.  
 Rindler, M., 43 Coburn St.  
 Riverside Cash Market, 268 Pawtucket  
 St.

Rivet, F. N., 466 Moody St.  
 Rodrigues, M., 165 Moody St.  
 Rohan, B., 248 Adams St.  
 Rosler, Ben, Cor. Lilley Ave. and  
 Tilden St.  
 Rostler, S. H., 54 Coburn St.  
 Rostler, S. H., 642 Middlesex St.  
 Rostler's Cash Market, 101 Branch St.  
 Roy, L., 84 Rock St.  
 Rule, Catherine, 18 Fremont St.  
 Russell, H. H., 83 Branch St.

S  
 Saleom, M., 100 Suffolk St.  
 Sampinakos & Katramadas, 418 Suffolk  
 St.  
 Sampinakos, A. & Co., 501 Market St.  
 Saperstein, D., 52 Railroad St.  
 Saunders Market, 150 Gorham St.

Sexton, J. J., 196 Gorham St.  
 Shamesas, M., 72 Suffolk St.  
 Shapiro, J., 535 Broadway  
 Shapiro, M., 11 Daly St.  
 Shapiro Bros., 32 Branch St.  
 Sheahan, Thos. A., 1208 Gorham St.  
 Sheridan, Miss M., 515 Lawrence St.  
 Silva, J., 85 Tilden St.  
 Silva, V. & Co., 86 Charles St.  
 Smith, D. B., 1200 Middlesex St.  
 Smith's Fish Market, 310 Bridge St.  
 Solomon, D., 118 Howard St.  
 Sponos, E. G., Adams and Market Sts.  
 Sponos & Co., 83 Moody St.  
 Steinberg's Cash Market, 415 Bridge  
 St.

Stock, A., 69 East Merrimack St.  
 Strassas, Ed., 614 Chelmsford St.  
 Strout, F. H., & Son, 329 Bridge St.  
 Sullivan, J., 353 Broadway and Adams  
 Sts.  
 Sullivan, John J., 62 Whipple St.  
 Swallow, Mrs. G., 348 Broadway  
 Szyslak, S., 57 Lakeview Ave.

T  
 Taper, M. F., 14 West St.  
 Taraszkiewicz, W., 5 Howe St.  
 Tessier, A., 26 Tucker St.  
 Thomas, P., 41 Adams St.  
 Torkin, A. M., 123 Charles St.  
 Tossignaut, L., 437 Moody St.  
 Tossignaut, A., 39 East Merrimack St.  
 Tsampanaris, D., 414 Adams St.

U  
 United Tea and Butter Co., 107 Gor-  
 ham St.  
 Union Market, 173 Middlesex St.

V  
 Vallas, L., 400 Market St.  
 Vroski, Jos. C., 85 Davidson St.  
 Vreant's Market, 575 Merrimack St.  
 Villetto, Rose, 181 Coburn St.  
 Vreitas, S. H., 170 Suffolk St.  
 Vurgaropoulos, C., 302 Market St.

W  
 Watson, Chas., 55 John St.  
 Webster's Bakery, 337 Westford St.  
 Whelan, T. A., Cor. High and Andover  
 Sts.  
 Wilkins, John, 17 Winter St.  
 Willis, C. H., 540 Westford St.  
 Wilks, A., 50 Charles St.  
 Williams, I. F., 237 Thorndike St.  
 Wilson, L. C., 1 Davis Sq.  
 Wolfson, E., 118 Howard St.  
 Wozniak, S., 65 Lakeview Ave.

Z  
 Zanolis, K., 411 Adams St.  
 Zelenowicz, Chas., 104 Charles St.



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## ANNUAL LINEN SHOWER

Affair in Aid of St. John's Hospital To Be Held Saturday Afternoon

Don't forget that the annual linen shower in aid of St. John's hospital will be held Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock, and another thing to remember is that by giving a linen contribution you help the suffering and the opportunity to help will be afforded you at the annual linen shower which will be held under the auspices of the Ladies of Charity of St. John's hospital. It promises to be a very enjoyable affair. There will be a concert in charge of Mrs. John T. Donohue, the well known musician. The affair will also take on the form of a reception to new members. Refreshments will be served by the ladies of the organization and the opportunity to do good will be made a pleasurable social occasion.

The need of linen at the hospital is very great, a fact that can be readily understood when one stops to think of the constant year and tear. Linen is always in use. It is something that cannot be done without. There is always an absolute need for it. Last year there was a great need for pillow cases and this year the great need is for sheets. The size used at the hospital is the regulation hospital size, 72 by 96 inches.

The hundreds of accident cases brought to the hospital for attention create a great demand for linen. To say nothing of the articles of linen required for regular hospital cases. Owing to the number of cases cared for at the hospital from which there is no financial return there is a heavy expense that must be met in some way. The good which has been done and is being done by St. John's hospital cannot be too highly estimated and to help this institution means to help the suffering. All manner of linen pieces will be most acceptable, towels, sheets, and in fact all manner of pieces can be made use of. No special invitations are being issued for the linen shower Saturday afternoon, but a cordial welcome is extended everybody. The committees and officials in charge are as follows: Miss Rose Dowd, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Elizabeth Kerwin, chairman of the hospital committee; Mrs. John T. Donohue, chairman of the entertainment committee, and officers of the High School battalion.

## THE PANSY GIRLS

The first meeting of the "Pansy Girls" was held Monday night at the home of Miss Charlotte Fawcett. The officers were elected as follows: President, Miss Theresa Gallagher; treasurer, Miss Ada Barry; secretary, Miss Charlotte Fawcett. The club wishes success to the Rainbows, Annetolias and Flowers K. X., also to the Royal Da Luxes and Mohair Boys. Boon the "Pansies!" The next meeting will be held at the home of the new president, Miss Theresa Gallagher.

## JEWS CLAIM PALESTINE

Petitions are being circulated in Lowell by prominent Jewish residents for the purpose of securing signatures endorsing the resolutions adopted by the American Jewish congress at Philadelphia, urging the peace conference to recognize the aspirations and historic claims of the Jewish people with regard to Palestine.

Atty. Bennett Silverblatt, chairman of the Zionist organization of the Lowell district in a statement issued today urges every Jew in the city to sign the petition immediately upon its presentation to him. The Zionist organization of America upon receipt of a cablegram from its official representative in London, set to work to secure the names of all Jews in the country in support of this resolution as adopted by the Philadelphia congress, and in all the cities and towns throughout the United States the petitions are being sent out.

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## COUGHED NIGHT AND DAY FOR TWO YEARS

Mr. Parkhurst Tells How He Found Quick Relief From Chronic Bronchial Trouble

"Two years ago I had an attack of la grippe which left me with a bad cough. Finally this became a case of chronic bronchial asthma, and four doctors told me it could not be cured. I commenced taking everything my friends recommended, but I got worse instead of better. For two years I was unable to do any work except to cough constantly night and day, which was the hardest work I ever did. Finally I got hold of Milks Emulsion. It benefited me so much, right from the start, that it came as a God-send. In two months I was perfectly cured. I gained in health, strength and flesh rapidly."—J. M. Parkhurst, Leon St., W. Terre Haute, Ind.

Coughs like the one above described seldom yield to local treatment. The surest way to reach them is to build up and strengthen the whole system. For any obstinate cough, Milks Emulsion is a remarkable remedy.

Milks Emulsion is a pleasant, nutritious food and a corrective medicine. It restores healthy, natural bowel action, doing away with all need of pills and physics. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. As a builder of flesh and strength, Milks Emulsion is strongly recommended to run-down nervous people, and it has produced amazing results in many cases of asthma, chronic bronchitis, and tuberculosis of the lungs. Chronic stomach trouble and constipation are promptly relieved—usually in one day.

This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream. A truly wonderful medicine for weak, sickly children.

No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milks Emulsion under this guarantee—Take six bottles home with you, and if according to directions and if not satisfied with results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. The Milks Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold and guaranteed by Fred Howard—Adv.

## SHIPS ARE TAKEN OVER

Twelve, With Combined Troop Carrying Capacity of 20,000, as Transports

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Twelve freight steamships of the American-Hawaiian and Luckenbach lines have been taken over by the army transport service and equipped as transports, with a combined troop carrying capacity of 19,000 to 20,000 men.

Before the war they were in the South American and Panama canal trade and during the war, they were used as cargo carriers.

## THEFT OF \$350,000 WORTH OF BONDS

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—A theft of \$350,000 worth of Liberty and Industrial bonds came to light today when Lester Cregan and James Tunnery, 20 years old, were arrested, charged with being accomplices of Cornelius Cregan, 19, in the crime. With the proceeds of a sale of some of the securities, the police say, the younger Cregan, who has not been found, lived like a Croesus in a Broadway hotel. He disappeared with the bonds while taking them to a bank as a broker's messenger.

## DIED AS RESULT OF GAS POISONING

William Francis Ferris, aged 13 years and residing at 28 Bowden street, died at St. John's hospital last night as a result of gas poisoning. The remains were brought to the funeral parlors of Undertaker George B. McKenna.

Mr. Ferris was found in an unconscious condition in the bathroom at his home at about 10.40 o'clock last evening, suffering from gas poisoning. The ambulance was summoned and the young man was removed to St. John's hospital, where he passed away a short time later without regaining consciousness. It is believed that death was accidental.

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## No More Piles

A Free Trial of Pyramid Pile Treatment is One of the Grandest Events You Ever Experienced.

You are suffering something awful with itching, bleeding, protruding piles or hemorrhoids. Now, go over



You Positively Cannot Afford to Ignore These Remarkable Remedies.

To any drug store and get a 60-cent box of Pyramid Pile Treatment. Relief comes so quick you will jump for joy. If you don't want to send for a free trial package by mail, you will then be convinced. Don't delay. Take no substitute.

FREE SAMPLE COUPON  
PYRAMID DRUG COMPANY,  
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Marshall, Mich.  
Kindly send me a Free sample of Pyramid Pile Treatment, in plain wrapper.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

## The Sale That Has the Whole Town Talking

Women's High Grade \$22.50 \$25

COATS \$9.00

REPRESENTING THE ENTIRE SURPLUS STOCKS OF THREE GREAT COAT MANUFACTURERS

—More coats were sold in this store yesterday than on any previous day within the history of the store, which is a record not only for the James Co. but for the city of Lowell as well.

—The explanation is simple. The women of this city, as we knew, were quick to grasp the opportunity of buying good, warm, dressy, \$22.50 and \$25.00 Coats at \$9.

—Such a price was unheard of until we inaugurated this event, and it establishes a precedent, a new low price level for garments of good quality.

—Because it is next to impossible to sell one hundred and nineteen coats in a single day, there is still a goodly assortment to select from.

—Still a complete range of size up to 44.

—Not more than two coats alike in the entire lot.

—And the Price Is Nine Dollars—a Magic Price for \$22.50 and \$25.00 Coats.

Went On Sale Today

THE JAMES CO  
Merrimack Street, Cor. of Falmer

## Letters From Lowell Soldiers

Corp. J. M. Chappell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Chappell of 13 Ash street,

has written an interesting letter to his father from Nimes, France. Corp. Chappell went overseas with a machine gun unit of the 76th division from Camp Devens early last July and has recently been assigned to "hotel clerk duty" at Nimes. The fact is of peculiar interest in that Corp. Chappell was a clerk in a hotel while in civilian life. A brother, Lieut. Raymond Chappell, died in France of pneumonia several months ago. Corp. Chappell's letter follows:

Nimes, France, Dec. 18, 1918.

Dear Daddy:—Well, how is everything at home and how is everybody's health? I hope that all are well. As for me I am in the best of health and having as good a time as I can. Once more I have been transferred and I am glad because I have a very good place now. I left St. Aignan and traveled for a couple of days and enjoyed it. After arriving here I was taken to where I was to sleep and eat and there was a surprise in store for me. A small room and a good bed-sack with plenty of straw and a very nice room greeted me. Gee, dad, I could not realize it at first but I came to after a while. Nimes is a leave area for soldiers who are permitted to come here for seven-day furloughs after which they return to their regiment. There are some very artistic buildings here. There is a large arena where bull fights were once held. I visited it the first day I was here. This is a regular city and it is a treat to get in a place like this. I hope I can stay here until I start home. I'd like to be started back, but as long as I have to stay here I am satisfied to stay in any position and I hope my luck is good. I am certainly tired of being one place today and another tomorrow. It gets tiresome, but it's all in the game, and I'm not kicking one bit. It doesn't look as though I would get back to the states very soon but I don't worry so long as I can stay here or think I may be sent to some place equally as good.

Well, there is no special news that I know of to write about so I will close. Your loving son, JOSH.

Private Favreau

Mrs. Blodine Favreau of Lakeview av. has received a very interesting letter from her son, Privates Urgel and Pierre Favreau, who are with the A.E.F. in France. The young men, who wrote what could be termed a joint letter, gave a vivid description of the celebrations held in France after the news of the signing of the armistice was made public and they stated that the residents of "La Belle France" were simply jubilant with joy when the great and cheerful news reached them.

Privates Favreau stated that the "boys" are leaving France in great numbers and they said that the division they are connected with is now "packing" up and a portion of it will sail for this country Jan. 22. They don't expect to be among the first to leave, but they hope to be home in eight weeks.

Priv. Thomas Edwards

Mrs. H. J. Draper, of 69 Branch street, has received this letter from her son, Private Thomas H. Edwards, a soldier in the Canadian army. On Nov. 6, 1918 Private Edwards was sent to a hospital to be treated for shell shock. He was wounded a second time in the right leg July 19, 1918. He enlisted in Canada and was sent overseas in the month of February, 1915 and has been in active service almost continuously ever since. He has now recovered from his wounds and hopes soon to be able to return to America and again see his mother. His letter reads as follows:

France, Dec. 2, 1918.

Dear Mother:—Just a line from your son Tom. The war is over now and I am pretty well at present. I never thought I would see it through, but I'm still on top, thank God. When I get back to Canada I'm coming home to see you as soon as I can. I expect to get back in about two or three months from the date of this letter. I am not marching. I am driving the same pair of mules I had last year and I have been through a great deal of shell fire with this same pair of mules and I seem to be lucky with them.

We are marching through Belgium and Germany. It is a fine sight. It feels good to be marching through these places when you have fought and won, with bands playing and people running out to kiss you and shake hands with you. Another, you can't see what it is like out here and I can't tell you by writing it in a letter. I will have to tell you when I

see you. It is only a matter of time when I will be with you again.

THOMAS H. EDWARDS.

P. S.—The address is number 441, 420

—28th Canadian Battalion, transport section, France.

GERMAN CANNON FOR FORT HILL PARK

The local park department is making an effort to secure a German cannon for Fort Hill park and Supt. John W. Kernan has written to Congressman Rogers. The congressman assures the superintendent that he has taken action on the matter and will endeavor to secure a captured German cannon for each of the cities and towns in his district.

## INFORMATION ABOUT MEN IN SERVICE

Secretary Philip J. Green of the Knights of Columbus, has been receiving numerous requests for information concerning the whereabouts of Lowell men in the service. Anxious parents or relatives who have not heard from men in the service in whom they are interested have made frequent visits to the local council headquarters. The Knights of Columbus did establish an information bureau while the war was in progress and for some time did valiant work in securing information

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LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

## PRE-INVENTORY SALE of Trunks, Bags, Suit Cases, Umbrellas, Etc.



We take stock in two weeks and desire to materially reduce our stock before that time. No prices quoted here, but we guarantee them to be much lower than could be reasonably expected at this time.

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—Basement Shoe Store—

MEN'S RUBBERS—In wide toe or English style.....89c  
BOYS' RUBBERS—Sizes 11 to 3.....59c  
MEN'S SAMPLE SHOES, 800 pairs. Value \$6.00 to \$5.00. Now \$3.98

Made by T. D. Barry, Brockton, Hamilton Brown. Patent colt, gun metal, "vici" kid and a few brown.

## WOMEN'S SHOES AND RUBBERS

—Basement Shoe Store—

WOMEN'S SHOES—Plain leather, lace and buttoned styles. Medium and high tops. Cuban and common sense heels.....\$2.98  
WOMEN'S WARM SHOES—Felt tops with flannel lining, soft vic kid ramps with tips.....\$2.50  
WOMEN'S SHOES—Buttoned, cloth and leather tops, plain and patent leather, mostly Cuban heels. Sizes up to 4.....\$1.59  
WOMEN'S RUBBERS—Low cut, fit any style last or heel, good quality.....65c

## GIRLS' SHOES AND RUBBERS

GIRLS' SCHOOL SHOES—Made of gun metal calf, lace and button, medium height, broad last. Sizes up to 3.....\$2.50  
GIRLS' RUBBERS—Low cut, made for broad last shoe, sizes up to 3.....59c

## SUPER VALUES FROM THE BASEMENT

AMOSKEAG CHAMBRAY BLOOMERS—All colors, reinforced waist band, sizes 2 to 8.....50c  
WOMEN'S SWEATERS—Excellent quality merino, all colors, shawl and sailor collars—all around bolts, \$5.00 value.....\$3.98  
TAUPE CONEY MUFFS, large shapes.....\$6.98  
ELASTIC BOND BUNGALOW APRONS—Indigo blue percale, striped and small designs, made long and roomy.....\$1.39  
WHITE LAWN APRONS—Hundreds of styles to choose from. Values 75c and \$1.00.....49c

## MEN'S FURNISHINGS

—Basement Store—

MEN'S HEAVY JERSEY RIBBED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—In percale.....98c  
MEN'S HEAVY WHITE FLEECE LINED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—In darker colors.....98c  
MEN'S HEAVY WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Natural color; \$2.00 value.....\$1.55

## WOMEN'S GLOVES

WOMEN'S WOOL CLOTH GLOVES—In military style, khaki color; \$2.00 value.....\$1.59  
WOMEN'S DOUBLE SILK GLOVES—In black and gray with black.....\$1.50

## WOMEN'S HOSIERY

WOMEN'S HEAVY COTTON HOSE—In black with rib top and high padded heel and toe.....29c  
WOMEN'S FINE SILK HOSE—With double heel, sole, and toe, in black, white, gray, and African brown.....55c  
WOMEN'S EXTRA HEAVY FINE HOSE—Semi-fashionable, in black, white, gray, and African brown.....\$1.25

## BOYS' CLOTHING REDUCED

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS—Dark gray mixtures, sizes 5 to 13 years, \$3.98  
BOYS' OVERCOATS—Only thirty in the lot. The very best we have. Sizes 10 to 15 years. Sold as high as \$18.00 and \$20.00.....\$14.95  
BOYS' BLUE SERGE PANTS—Lined throughout, sizes 7 to 15 years. Value \$2.00.....\$1.69

## BOYS' SHIRTS AND PAJAMAS

—Basement Store—

BOYS' NEGLIGEE SHIRTS—In fine percale laundered cuff, coat styles.....48c  
BOYS' HEAVY DOMET PAJAMAS—With silk frogs, all sizes, \$2.00  
BOYS' DOMET PAJAMAS—All sizes, with military collar.....\$1.50  
BOYS' HEAVY STOCKING CAPS—In all the newest combinations, 50c



Program For Peace  
Continued

return to Rome, where his presence for 48 hours is necessary because of matters under consideration by the Italian parliament.

There will, however, be a meeting today at the office of Stephen Pichon, foreign minister. It will be attended by President Wilson, Premier Orlando and Japanese officials, but will be informal in character. It was considered best to hold the meetings and clear up some preliminary points and it is believed that important details of procedure will be settled if this is done. The delegates will be in position, when Mr. Lloyd George arrives, to complete the preliminary work and clear up matters for the opening conferences on Monday and Tuesday.

## French Cabinet Meets

Importance is attached to the meeting of the French cabinet today for it is probable that President Poincaré will definitely nominate the French delegates to the peace congress.

Referring to the conferences as being between the chiefs of the entente governments, the best informed French sources say that it is nothing more or less than a meeting—perhaps a last—of the higher allied war committee. The procedure that will be adopted will be the simplest possible, having the advantage of avoiding laborious peace parleys and exchange of notes between chancelleries. It is pointed out that the committee will be composed of the premiers and foreign ministers of the allies, Mr. Wilson figuring as American premier.

## Co-ordinated Program

It is not expected there will be a long debate at the conferences, this morning's newspapers saying that the French government communicated to the entente powers some days ago, a complete plan of work, amounting to a suggestion of a co-ordinated program.

As regards questions concerning enemy countries, it is understood that those concerning Germany will be taken up first, then those of Austria-Hungary and finally those relative to Bulgaria and Turkey. These details will probably not be decided until the league of nations part of the program has been exhausted, however.

It is not expected that the premier's conference will deal with more than the most general principles of the peace settlement. In fact it now seems doubtful if more than a broad, general agreement will be reached before President Wilson returns to America in February. Out of the coming conferences, it is expected that a more or less tentative program will be adopted which will divide the work of the peace congress into successive steps. The actual making of peace with the central powers may be the last of these steps.

## Procedure Now Being Discussed

Procedure now being discussed, as follows:

—A general agreement between the States and the entente before the creation of a League of Nations similar machinery to enforce the peace and prevent future wars.

—The setting up of new independent states growing out of the old.

—The assessment of damages and indemnities and the manner of payment.

—The conclusion of peace treaties with the central powers.

## Peace Treaties to Come Last

The peace treaties may be left to the last because none of the agreements can bind the central powers unless, in the meantime, they have established governments which satisfy the peace congress as to their stability and purpose of carrying out the treaties made. At this point arises the question of how long the peace congress will wait for the central powers to arrange their governments. It is pointed out by some of those working on the problem, that neither Germany nor Austria can complete its governmental machinery until it is determined what the two peoples desire in this matter, but it is not expected that the peace congress will wait indefinitely for the central empires to prepare themselves for an agreement.

There is always the possibility that if no responsible governments appear to give assurance that obligations undertaken will be carried out, the nations represented at the congress could give notice that it would become necessary at certain points, to assist in the formation of orderly governments and at the same time begin to collect revenues to apply on the bill of damages.

Such action, if taken at all, would be only a last resort, but, if taken, the question would arise as to how far the United States would participate. No official outline has been made to show what the United States would agree to do in carrying out such an undertaking, if it should become necessary, but some of those best informed as to the lines along which President Wilson and the peace commissioners are working believe that it is the purpose of the United States to go no further into the readjustment of European affairs than to secure general adherence to the principles already laid down by President Wilson and then expect, of course, the details to square with the principles. The execution of these details, some diplomats believe, may extend into a work of years, developing into a process of "constant improvement and readjustment."

## WORLD WIDE GUILD GIRLS

The new department for young ladies at the First Baptist church, called the World Wide Guild Girls, held a second meeting last night at the home of Miss Mildred French, 213 Parkview avenue. A representative of the New England branch of this movement, was present and gave an interesting account of what the World Wide Guild groups throughout the country are doing. Miss Clapp sang while Miss French played accompaniment on the organ and Miss Lillian Smith read several selections.

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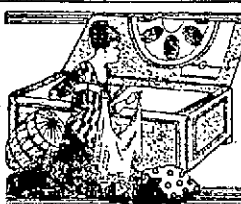
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Extra heavy make, will wear well. Pretty patterns, yard ..... 50c

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some designs, yard 65c



### January Sale of LINENS

\$2.50 PATTERN TABLE CLOTHS \$1.98

Fine linen finish, new and pretty patterns, hemmed ready for use, 64x71, each..... \$1.98

\$1.39 SATIN FINISH DAMASK

95c

Pure Bleached, fine heavy make, four beautiful designs, 2 yards wide, yard ..... 95c

\$1.39 HEMMED TABLE CLOTHS

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\$1.39 Hemmed Table Cloths, fully bleached, good wearing quality, different patterns, 2 yards long, each ..... \$1.00

## 25c Dress Ginghams 12½c—Full Pieces—Perfect Goods—1-2 Price



25c to 50c WHITE GOODS—In a number of different weaves, some are slightly soiled—otherwise perfect, 27 to 40 inches wide. Yard... 19c

\$4.75 ENGLISH LONGCLOTH—Fine soft chambray finish, much in demand for undershirts, 36 inches wide, 12 yard piece..... \$3.95

## SHEETS AND SHEETING

\$2.00 BLEACHED SHEETS—Heavy round thread, made from standard cotton, finished with three and one inch hems. Size 81x90. Very special. Each \$1.59

50c 36-INCH LINING SATINE 29c

25c BEST LINING CAMBRIC—Large range of colors, full pieces, perfect goods, half price. Yard 12 1-2c

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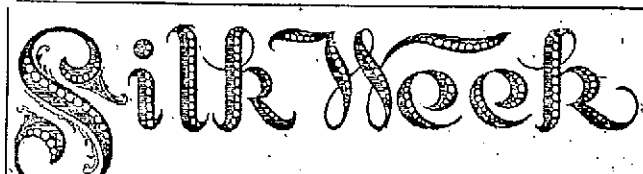
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## WANTS LICENSE BACK

Lowell Man Whose Auto License Was Revoked Is Left Without Employment

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 9.—Teller A. Wotton of 10 Chelmsford street, Lowell, whose license to operate motor vehicles was revoked following his conviction on Oct. 17 of reckless driving in the town of Methuen, when the car which he was driving struck and seriously injured Miss Vivian Jentery of 40 Beaver street, Lowell, appeared before Col. William D. Schier, chairman of the Massachusetts highway commission, yesterday, and argued for the restoration of his license.

Wotton said that he left Lawrence for Lowell, with two passengers, about 11 o'clock at night. After going about five miles and while traveling at the rate of about 20 miles an hour, he saw a red light in front of him on the right of the road. He turned to the left to pass the car and then saw that another car, which had no tail light, was stopped on the left hand side of the road. There was no room to turn out, so he attempted to go between the two cars. His audacious struck the other machines and Miss Jentery, who was standing between the cars, was struck and knocked down.

When the case came up in court Wotton was found guilty of reckless driving and was fined \$50. The highway commission then revoked his license. Wotton uses his car for jitney services and as he has no license he is now left without employment. He is married and has a boy three years old.

Witness admitted that he had previous convictions against him, but said that this was his first accident in six years of driving, two of which while in the employ of the Independent Auto Transit company of Lowell. His convictions were for having the wrong number plates on his car in Lowell, for which he was fined \$15, for overspeed-

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Take a little bisulphate of magnesia immediately after a meal, you can eat almost anything and enjoy it without any danger of pain or discomfort to follow and moreover, the continued use of the bisulphate of magnesia cannot injure the stomach in any way so long as there are any symptoms of acid indigestion.

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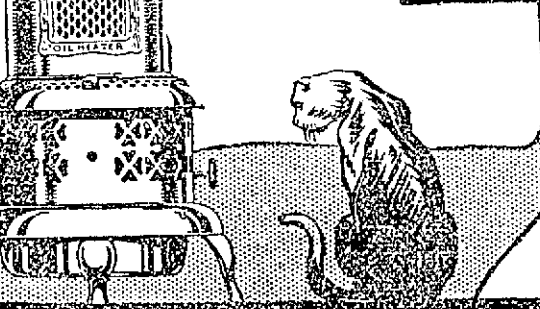
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Get 2½ ounces of Pinex from any druggist, pour it into a pint bottle, and add plain granulated sugar syrup to make a full pint. If you prefer, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, keeps perfectly, and lasts a family a long time.

It's truly astonishing how quickly it acts, penetrating through every air passage of the throat and lungs—loosens and raises the phlegm, soothes and heals the membranes, and gradually but surely the annoying throat tickle and dreaded cough disappear entirely. Nothing better for bronchitis, spasmodic cough, whooping cough or bronchial asthma.

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Dr. E. E. Egan, 41 West Hollis st., Nashua, N. H.  
Dr. Fred C. Smith, box 45, Fairfield, Me.

Dr. George J. Charlan, Richmond, Va.  
Killed in Action  
Lt. Walter P. Desmond, Medford, Mass.  
Cor. William H. Holland, Litchfield, N. H.

Dr. William H. Cutting, Hamilton, R. I.  
Dr. Arthur J. Grogan, 55 West Spring st., Ansonia, Conn.  
Dr. Isadora W. Baker, 22 Lincoln st., Worcester, Mass.

Dr. Samuel Geer, 65 West st., New London, Conn.  
Dr. John J. Merdock, 22 North st., Gilbertville, Mass.  
Dr. Harold E. Price, 127 Trenton st., Pawtucket, R. I.

Dr. Robert P. Scott, 30 Blackmore ave., Eden Park, R. I.  
Died of Wounds  
Wag. James Ryan, 30 Manchester st., Lawrence, Mass.

Died of Disease  
Lt. James E. Chadwick, 193 Plympton st., Waltham, Mass.  
Cor. Charles A. Weston, 12 Park Terrace, Bridgeport, Conn.

Wag. John J. McCann, 102 High st., So. Manchester, Conn.  
Mech. William H. Mayo, 176 St. Paul st., Burlington, Vt.  
Cook Henry Butler, 115 Prospect st., Waterville, Me.

Dr. Carl A. Granstrom, 57 Webster st., East Boston, Mass.  
Died from Accident and Other Causes  
Dr. Charles P. Solomon, 142 Harvard ave., Allston, Mass.

Wounded Severely  
Lt. Winthrop E. Sullivan, 68 Essex st., Boston, Mass.  
Lt. William S. Thurber, Hinchley road, Milton, Mass.

Ser. Gustav R. Carlson, 10 Apple st., Framingham, Mass.  
Ser. Robert L. Morley, 241 Princeton st., East Boston, Mass.  
Pr. Ashjorn Haakensen, 9 Kellogg st., Pittsfield, Mass.

Pr. Norman A. Schlegel, 53 Harvard st., Lawrence, Mass.  
Missing in Action  
Cor. Stanislas Holzwort, 47 Plimpton st., Southbridge, Mass.

Killed in Action, Previously Reported Missing in Action  
Lt. Emmett M. Manier, 96 Warner st., Lynn, Mass.

Wounded (Degree Undetermined), Previously Reported Missing in Action  
Pr. Harold F. Alexander, 824 River st., Mattapa, Mass.

Pr. Thomas J. Manning, 30 South st., Northampton, Mass.  
Pr. Samuel P. Olive, 108 Hopkins st., Hartford, Conn.  
Pr. Frank R. Salome, 16 Emory st., Lowell, Mass.

Returned to Duty, Previously Reported Missing in Action  
Cor. Harrison C. Preater, 19 South Green st., U. Blaney, 108 Front st., Marblehead, Mass.

Pr. Michael J. Healey, 7 Leland pl., So. Framingham, Mass.



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Wounded (Degree Undetermined), Previously Reported Missing in Action  
Pr. Thomas Connelly, 122 Draper st., Worcester, Mass.  
Pr. John A. Palmer, Portland st., Ber-  
lin, N. H.  
Pr. John S. Wymann, Andover, Me.

Returned to Duty, Previously Reported Missing in Action  
Pr. Tom Carino, 12 George st., Nor-  
walk, Conn.  
Pr. Frank W. Cincotta, 57 Kelton st., Waltham, Mass.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

Note—Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE  
Of the many good things that the Emerson All Star Players have presented at the Lowell Opera House, none has given more thorough satisfaction than Joseph B. Noel's big success, "Pal o' Mine," which is being so commendably interpreted this week. If you have not seen one of the performances, you should arrange to witness one of the remaining shows. Every member of the cast is seen in sensational roles, particularly Mr. Noel and Mr. LaRue, the latter the new juvenile man. The piece is cleverly staged. Next week the presentation will be the dramatic event of the season, "The Call of the Heart," answering the great question, "Was My Mother Guilty?" Get your tickets early for the attendance is sure to be large.

B. F. KEITH THEATRE  
Soldiers three, and Canadians every one of them, present their own set of life in billets in France, and the B. F. Keith Theatre this week, and it is said to be an absolutely true picture of conditions as they obtained prior to the signing of the armistice. "Billet" is the name of the sketch and it is a deft intermingling of comedy and

pathos. Private Picken gives a dramatic little poem about his pal, "Spot," which is one of the hits of the act. Charles Cartmell and Laura Harris in that super dancing act called "Goin' With Cuddie" easily land in second place on the bill. No better performers in their line can be found, and their latest act is a pleasure throughout. The Duncan Sisters sing popular songs in a manner that gives great pleasure. Billy Hallen and Ethel Hunter mix comedy and music delightfully, and the Four Ankers, two men and two women, juggle heavyweights, Frank Gaby, the ventriloquist, and Rialta & Co. in "Inspiration" comprise the remaining acts of the vaudeville bill.

THE STRAND  
"The Poor Rich Man," the first picture to be made by the eminent costars, Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne since their romantic marriage, equals their finest and most brilliant achievements on the screen. It will be shown at The Strand for the first time today. In wealth of costume, variety and beauty of setting, story and performance, artistic photography and distinguished cast, it leads all others in which this pair have previously appeared. The setting of the story is laid in New York and revolves around the adventures of a breezy girl from Arizona and a penniless New York millionaire. The interior of the famous Hotel Eldorado is shown. Besides having heart interest and highly dramatic phases, it also contains much good humor. Many of the scenes pass in the Fifth Avenue home of a famous New York financier. Is romance around the corner for every one—would you know it if it came to you? Arizona recognizes it instantly—how? See "The Poor Rich Man" and find out.  
The other feature for the week-end is "The Stranger Woman," in which Gladys Brockwell is starred. One of the most remarkable subjects ever treated by a dramatist is that adopted

by William J. Hurlburt, the author of this remarkable picture play. The story deals with the right of a woman who lives with a man she loves, without going through a legal marriage ceremony. Miss Brockwell appears in the principal role and she finds rare opportunity to reflect her exceptional dramatic talent. The subject is a rather delicate one but she treats it with all of the artistic grace and finish desired to make it acceptable. See

it and learn a lesson that will be carried out with you from the theatre.

A Multi and Jeff comedy and a brand new Universal Weekly will be the other contributions, to say nothing of the excellent musical numbers.

Martin McKee, a coal miner at Springfield, Ill., won a wager of \$5 by eating at one sitting 25 big pickles, weighing altogether 12½ pounds.

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\$4.00 SOFT CUFF SHIRTS.....	\$3.39
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#### Big Powder Plant Blown Up

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#### TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF ROOSEVELT

At the regular meeting of the Lowell Fish and Game association Tuesday evening there was universal expression of sorrow because of the death of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt.

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#### NEWS OF THE DAY IN THE POLICE COURT

Joseph Sweeney and Mary Hartley, of Pawtucket, R. I., who were arrested at their home on First street last Wednesday on the charge of lewd and lascivious cohabitation, were called before Judge Enright in police court this morning for sentence, both having previously pleaded guilty to the offense charged.

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The woman's husband was present and told the court that some time ago he and his wife took the defendant, whose wife had died and left him with four small children, into their home to board. A few weeks afterwards his wife and their boarder

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If you have eczema or any other skin trouble, get a box of Cadum Ointment. It stops the itching at once and is very soothing and healing wherever the skin is irritated or inflamed. People who have itched and scratched for years get peaceful sleep and rest through the use of this wonderful remedy. Cadum Ointment is also good for pimples, blotches, rash, eruptions, scaly skin, chafings, piles, itch, tetter, sores, scabs, ringworm, cuts, burns, insect bites, etc.

were missing. Judge Enright expressed the opinion that Sweeney was one of the most contemptible men he had ever known of. He was given a suspended sentence to the house of correction, on condition that he keep out of Pawtucket, and through his brother-in-law, make provisions for the support of his four children. Mrs. Hartley was also given a suspended sentence to the same institution, and her husband agreed to take her back into his home.

John Nevilka and Ida Levy, also charged with a statutory offense, were called on continuance. The husband and wife of the two were in court, and in the case of the girl, the husband having no desire to prosecute the case she was given a suspended sentence to the Sherburne reformatory. Nevilka drew down a fine of \$75, and although at first his wife told the court that she was all through with him, she later told the court that she had changed her mind and was willing to help him.

#### City Ordinance Violated

George Drakos was charged with violating the city bus ordinance, and also with a violation of the automobile law. The officer testified that

Drakos drove his machine within less than eight feet of a Bay State trolley car, which had stopped on Paige street about 10 o'clock last night, to allow the conductor to get a supply of transfers for his passengers, who in the meantime were standing at the forward door waiting for him to come back. He drove so near the people who were waiting, that one of the women narrowly escaped being injured. He was ordered to pay a fine

of \$10, and the other violation, which consisted of soliciting passengers for the Lowell-Lawrence jitney route, was placed on file.

#### Drunken Offenders

Cases of drunkenness were disposed of as follows: James Maguire, one month in jail; James Watt, \$10 fine. Ida G. Piskatella was held in the sum of \$200 for appearance on Saturday.

#### OLD AGE STARTS

#### WITH YOUR KIDNEYS

Science says that old age begins with weakened kidneys and digestive organs.

This being true, it is easy to believe that by keeping the kidneys and digestive organs cleansed and in proper working order, old age can be deferred and life prolonged far beyond that enjoyed by the average person.

For over 200 years GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has been relieving the weakness and disability due to advancing years. It is a standard old-time home remedy and needs no introduction. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil is enclosed in odorless, tasteless capsules containing about 5 drops each. Take them as you would a pill, with a swallow of water. The oil stimulates the kidney

action and enables the organs to throw off the poisons which cause premature old age. New life and strength increase as you continue the treatment. When completely restored continue taking a capsule or two each day. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules will keep you in health and vigor and prevent a return of the disease.

Do not wait until old age or disease have settled down for good. At the first sign that your kidneys are not working properly, go to your druggist and get a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. Money refunded if they do not help you. Three sizes. But remember to ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. In sealed pack-

# THE LOWELL SUN

JOHN H. HARRINGTON, Proprietor

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## THE BUSINESS MAN READER

When the advertiser considers the various people who may become buyers through reading his ad, he considers the business man. In considering the business man as a buyer of his goods, he knows that the evening paper, "has it on the morning paper."

The spirit of the morning, so far as the business man recognizes it is, "well, let's to business without delay." The business man has but little, if any time to read a morning paper. He must skim through his news. He'll read the news that has the best and biggest headlines. He prides himself on being able to quickly assimilate the news in the morning paper.

Read the ads in it? No, he'll tell you he hasn't time. He has just time to get the merest gist of the telegraphic and local news. His reading the morning paper is a duty he accomplishes if he has time.

Now the evening paper is different. About 12 hours have elapsed between the time the morning paper went to press and the evening paper put its latest news into type. The business man reads the evening paper as a recreation—as a form of mental refreshment. Does he read the ads? You bet he does. He has plenty of time to read them. And the thousands of other readers, to secure the trade of the business man you should make it a point to have your ad in

## THE SUN

Lowell's Greatest Newspaper

### SELF CONFIDENCE

There are these prime factors in life success:

- You must believe in your self;
- You must set that belief high, and
- You must measure up to that belief.

Thus did Theodore Roosevelt become leader of men, maker of world history and friend of humanity.

For Theodore Roosevelt believed in himself. He placed that belief high. And he tried always to measure up to the belief he had in himself.

Time and history alone will tell exactly how well he succeeded. But this we know, few men have arrived at the world fame, the national leadership and the heart-deep good will of so many human beings as did Theodore Roosevelt in the sixty years he lived so strenuously and so thoroughly.

Yes, he lived life thoroughly. Victory and defeat, the lowly cabin of the miner and the palatial mansion of the millionaire, the intellectual existence of the study and "punching" cattle on the plains, boxing with a pugilist and dining with an ambassador, hobnobbing with the savages of Africa and visiting the crowned heads of Europe, all these contrasts and thousands of others came into the eventful life of Roosevelt, to whom all men were friends or foes, and who was loved sincerely or hated cordially.

To live life thoroughly, one must live strenuously. Roosevelt proved that.

From his twenty-fourth birthday to the hour of his death Theodore Roosevelt was a factor in American politics and American progress.

Many another man has rested upon the laurels Roosevelt won in a day—but never did any height of fame still in the Roosevelt heart the desire to forge on and up. Death overtook his stout heart as Roosevelt was climbing the Alpine rock of endeavor. It was impossible for the Roosevelt brain to mark time, to rest, to "retire." Inactivity was not for him.

But with all of his characteristic strenuousness and with all of his remarkable ambition and with all of his admitted ability, Theodore Roosevelt would never have achieved the niche in fame's temple he found had he not believed so honestly in himself, his ideals and his power. It was his belief in himself that set him apart from other men and from other leaders.

And that is Roosevelt's greatest gift to mankind, to the men and women of all future generations—belief in self.

This gift overshadowed all others he made to his fellow men, to his country and to the world. It is so great and time filling that the others, large in themselves, are dwarfed. And, probably without this inherent factor he might have been unable to have led the citizens of the United States in the wonderful upward strides they made in the last score of years—the years when Theodore Roosevelt was most active in national affairs.

The United States will always be Theodore Roosevelt's debtor. This is a better, stronger, and more honest country because Theodore Roosevelt lived and led.

The world will always be in debt to Theodore Roosevelt. It is a better world in which to live because Theodore Roosevelt once lived in it. And all human beings who now live and are yet to live will benefit by the fact that Theodore Roosevelt believed in himself—and

proved the possibilities that lie in one's belief in self.

Theodore Roosevelt was criticized; so is every public man. Theodore Roosevelt made mistakes; so do all mortals. Theodore Roosevelt had enemies; so has every man who strikes out and strikes hard. Theodore Roosevelt sometimes was wrong; so are we all, most of us more often than Roosevelt was. Theodore Roosevelt had a belief—belief in himself, his country and humanity; so should each of us believe in self, country and humanity. That was the keynote of Roosevelt's life, and well may it be of every man's life.

### BUSINESS OUTLOOK

It is remarkable that all the prominent commentators on the business outlook are very confident as to the future. They base their hopes of an early return to normal conditions in the mills, upon the fact that during the past two years, the needs of the country as to textile fabrics have been largely neglected. The shelves of the wholesale houses are empty and awaiting new goods. The factories will now be able to get all the operatives they want, as the attraction of the munition plants will soon disappear, if it has not already vanished.

The manufacturers, however, want settled conditions as to wages, hours of labor, taxes, tariffs and price of raw materials. On several of these points there is anything but certainty; and this retards the progress toward normal conditions. The revenue measure in congress should be gotten out of the way so that the manufacturers will know just what burdens they will have to bear for the next two years.

Cotton is one of the crops that escaped price fixing during the war. The bars on its export have been lifted and there is now a great demand from abroad; but the textile factories of the allied nations, with the exception of England, have suffered seriously as a result of the war. It is expected that before the end of the year, the price of cotton will be much lower so that in this staple, at least, there may be some encouragement for the manufacturer.

There will be no shortage of food so far as crop indications go and there will assuredly be a downward tendency in food prices as soon as the demand for relief of European nations declines. This may not show any very material change until the early summer.

By some, it had been expected that our merchant marine would be ready to start into active business after the war; but unfortunately, that is far from the fact. The war program called for an expenditure of \$3,671,000,000 for ships. The total tonnage under contract was over 14,000,000 tons, of which only 3,000,000 had been finished when the armistice was signed. This was largely increased by purchase and requisition.

There is now a controversy over whether the program should be carried out as originally planned. To put our merchant marine on a level with the merchant fleets of other nations, it will be necessary to change the Seaman's act, which imposes conditions that make competition with the ships of leading nations practically impossible.

It is probable, however, that all the more objectionable features of that measure will be changed in the near future, so that our merchant marine may go into the export business without any handicap

that would make financial success impossible.

Unless this be done, the government may decide that it is not advisable to go on with the shipbuilding program, although no decision is likely to be taken before the close of the peace conference. It will take another year at least, to get our merchant marine into action, and then, if not before, business will begin to boom. The countries that have suffered most from the war will want us to supply them with materials for construction and textiles and whereas we can recover from the effects of the war in a year or two, it will take them at least ten years to get back to anything like normal conditions.

It is plain, therefore, that there is no cause for apprehension so far as the business outlook in this country or in this city is concerned.

The city auditor of Lawrence last week submitted a report showing the 1918 administration of that city had overdrawn the amount appropriated to carry on the city's business, by nearly a half million dollars—\$473,673 to be exact. The Lawrence Telegram says that one of the troubles of Lawrence's municipal government has been that nearly all the mayors insisted on the tax rate and the property valuations not being increased as being something detrimental to their chances of getting into office again. It is not an unusual circumstance. But now, to all intents and purposes, the fiddler is evidently tightening his bow and will announce that if Lawrence taxpayers will not pay for the music and are satisfied to stand for an unbusinesslike city government, he proposes to start home and they may go hang as far as music is concerned.

Goodness sakes, we learn that good old Anthoner John F. Hurley of Salem, is going to run for mayor again! Why title him according to his employment? A man who is a total abstainer like John F., is probably entitled to be called Hon. John F. Hurley or ex-Mayor John F. Hurley. He ran for mayor of Salem 17 times, and he successfully beat the barrier five times. Ex-Mayor John's hat, he says, will be placed in the ring again—a person dignified enough to wear the inseparable silk ex-Mayor John has worn for years cannot be accused of throwing his lid into the ring. Is there not considerable credit coming to John F. that after 17 ring tussles, both he and the hat apparently continue to be able to run in good form?

The man who, up to his day and time had wielded the "big stick" over the corporate interests of the United States and, in some part at least, made them more decent, the most conspicuous of any great man of his day has certainly not lived in vain. That "big stick" represented by a voice strong and courageous enough to speak alone if necessary, made handwriting on the wall to which both capital and labor, as well as political parties, may with profit, give an occasional glance, if they find their fingers itching for too much power and money.

Montana, now saying "giddap!" to the nag drawing the water wagon on which she, as a state, must ride on, is busy finding jobs for 5000 bartenders. Montana says they are for the most part, diplomatic, capable and honest men, only they got started in the wrong kind of business. There is no doubt but that a big hearted people like the Montanans—the wovies say they are big hearted—will, within a short time, make it possible for

these 5000 men to swap their white aprons for overalls or office coats.

We shall have no more vivid coincidence probably in a long time, than that which connects Col. Roosevelt's death and the title of the last book he gave the world. The title of this book is, "The Great Adventure." The late Charles Frohman, master showman, it will be remembered, told Rita Jolivet, the actress, when it looked as if they might all be carried down with the Titanic, that death was "The Great Adventure."

There is a pretty story going the rounds which has not, by the way, been used as a thrifty advertisement, that one New York waitress was given \$294 in tips in a period of five weeks. To which we rise to inquire, is four years spent at Barnard college really worth while after all?

### THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Once before in this paper we warned relatives of soldiers that it is not always wise to give up hope when the casualty reports show that some soldier boy is missing in action and in some cases here in Lowell, men actually reported dead in the army, have had their name crop out in the casualty list at a subsequent time as having returned to duty. It should be remembered that we are a long way from France and the longer the distance, the greater the opportunity for confusion. Two such cases we can call to mind are Pr. John W. McNeary, to whose wife, a Lowell woman, it had been reported that her husband died of diphtheria in a base hospital in France, Oct. 16, and of Pr. Frank R. Salome of 18 Emory street. In the case of Pr. Salome he had been reported missing in action and his relatives had given him up as a war victim. In the case of Pr. McNeary, his wife a few days ago received a letter he wrote in France Dec. 3 telling her he had been a hospital patient but was getting along fine and hoped to be back in New England by spring.

Does the Bay State "die hard," as the saying is, or does this wording on the back side of the new 7 cent tickets we had to use yesterday offer some faint cause for hope? It reads: "Good only until rate is changed, when ticket will be redeemed." Perhaps the word "redeemed" is not so good. It will get a chance to make its cash fare 13 cents and its ticket fare a dime. In that case, of course these 7 cent tickets will have to be redeemed. We probably would have to get them redeemed so as to get money to pay the increased fare. No one seems to think that the 7 cent fare or the dime fare, just as you choose, to call it, may sometime be reduced. The other thing that is noticeable on the face of the ticket, is the railroad's own private mark. "Form 1198." I wonder if this means that the Bay State in its time has issued 1198 different kinds of tickets. Most of us thought perhaps 1198 different kinds of financing the road had been tried but we had not realized the road had, in its time, issued 1198 different kinds of tickets.

In connection with the inauguration of the new fare yesterday I saw two or three conductors on the Western street line who were right up on their jobs and were evidently disposed to look ahead some. These conductors I noticed Tuesday afternoon had taken pains to go through their cars and announce "Seven cent fares tomorrow. Buy tickets now and save your time tomorrow." A good effect was produced upon the passengers and many of them took care to buy the strips of tickets under unrecorded conditions. The Bay State has put such a severe penalty upon the person who does not travel by ticket—forcing him to pay 33 1/2 cents more or what amounts to nearly 33 1/2 per cent more—that I think the road is going to find itself doing almost entirely a 7 cent ticket business, making its net increase one cent over the old cash fare and two cents over

### Teach Children The Care of Teeth

Ninety per cent of the backward school children have defective teeth. Mothers should teach their children to brush their teeth daily using a soft tooth brush and a good dentifrice. Children like the foamy action and clean taste of SOZODONT. It works its cleansing qualities into every tiny crevice and keeps the gums in a sweet, clean and healthy condition.

## Sozodont

FOR THE TEETH  
Liquid—Powder or Paste  
SOLD BY DEALERS EVERYWHERE

## READ THIS---PLEASE THEN ACT

We think the people are getting their stomachs in SOME CONDITION as we sold four cars of OCCIDENT FLOUR in three weeks and not a fault found. Don't use other flour until you try OCCIDENT. Get Putnam & Son's GEM PRINT BUTTER and with OCCIDENT BREAD you will think life is worth living. We warrant both of these better than any others in Lowell. If you do not find these as we state we will come and board with you until we EAT IT UP. Ask your GROCER for them.

## GEO. E. PUTNAM & SON

205-207 MARKET STREET

Distributors for Lowell and Vicinity

the former ticket fare. I hardly believe many persons except strangers to the city will be found paying the dime cash fare. And that reminds us, is it going to be the proper thing to offer to sell a stranger one of your 7 cent tickets so he can save his three cents to buy some papers with?

### CEMETERY COMMISSION

Supt. Duckworth Submits Annual Report Showing a Surplus of About \$20,000

A regular meeting of the cemetery commission was held yesterday afternoon at 4.30 and the chief business to come up was the presentation of the annual report of Supt. Thomas Duckworth of the Edson and Westlawn cemeteries. This showed a surplus of about \$20,000.

Discussing the bills still owed the commission, Chairman Rigby said that the charity department owes the commission more than \$1000 at the present time and he did not believe that the matter should be carried on the books any longer. The commission finally voted to consult the city solicitor regarding the collecting of certain outstanding accounts.

Supt. Duckworth's report was accepted. It was as follows:

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 8, 1919.  
To the Commissioners of Cemeteries, Lowell, Mass.

The report of the city cemeteries for the year 1918 is respectfully submitted as follows:

For the first time in the history of the city cemeteries, the water pipes, causing several breaks which delayed our work considerably. The epidemic was a trying time, keeping the busy for several weeks.

An unusually large number of lots were sold during the year, as follows: Edson, 62; Westlawn, 35; half lots, 215 single graves; in Edson, 12 lots, 17 graves, with perpetual care provided. The single grave section in Westlawn is not needed. Of this number will be needed for this purpose in the near future. There are about 200 lots ready for sale.

These more sections will require considerable work before they are in condition for the sale of lots.

In the Edson, there are about 1100 old lots not needed. Of this number, about 300 are available for sale.

There was a large increase in the number of interments. The total number was 352, an increase of 200 over that of last year. Of these, 439 were in the Edson, 414 in Westlawn. Entombments, 35, of which 10 were taken from the cemetery, lined graves, 125, burial services, 35, city burial, for which there is no compensation, 51, adults, 35; children, 19.

The epidemic, covering a period of six weeks, during which when repairs are made, seriously interfered with our work. There is on hand a large amount of unfinished work.

Number cared for (perpetual care) 2142

Number graded 54

Number graves filled 165

Number foundations 105

Number foundations (perpetual care) 1087

Number partly graded and seeded 37

Number graves filled 37

Number graves repaired 37

In old lots, 206 sunken graves were raised and repaired.

School street cemetery was put in good condition this season. Curbing, markers and monuments have been reset and straightened at an expense of \$160. The revenue is \$300.

In the Old English and Pawtucketville cemeteries, the regular routine work was done. In the former the expense was \$90; revenue, \$100. In the latter the expense was \$24, with no revenue.

Fences about all the cemeteries were kept in repair.

Financial Statement.

Credit balance Jan. 1, 1918 \$2,319.24

Receipts—

Sale lots 6,338.50

Care and repair of lots 5,354.73

Interments 3,815.50

Recording misc. 67.50

Total \$15,729.23

Expenditures—

Payrolls \$10,324.42

Supplies 2,390.33

Total \$12,714.75

December 31 4,732.77

Accounts outstanding \$20,815.77

Amount of bills sent to the city treasurer for care and repair of lots \$4,022.75

Perpetual Care Fund

Total amount of fund \$114,990.00

Received during the year for the perpetual care of lots 9,225.00

Interest earned during the year 5,695.96

Amount due repair of lots for care and repair of lots for the past year \$3,421.00

The sum of \$35 was paid to John F. Webster for flowers put on the H. H. Stackpole lot. This was in accordance with the terms of the legacy left to the commissioners in July, 1917.

SUMMARY.

Cash—

Sale lots \$3,321.50

Care-repair 738.00

Interments 782.50

Recording 67.50

Total \$4,909.50

Accounts—

Sale lots \$3,177.50

Care-repair 4,533.17

Interments 3,271.50

Recording 101.50

Total \$11,143.67

Grand total \$16,053.17

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS DUCKWORTH, Supt.

SEEK MAN WHO POSED AS CAPT. ROOSEVELT

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—A special agent of the department of justice has left here for Nogales, Ariz., in pursuit of a man known as E. R. Jay, who according to federal authorities, has obtained money fraudulently, representing himself in different places as Captain Archie Roosevelt, a department of justice official and other persons.

Jay and a woman companion, the official said, registered in Albuquerque, N. M., about three weeks ago as Captain Archie Roosevelt and wife. Later they went to Santa Fe, N. M., where Jay posed as a cousin of the late Theodore Roosevelt and a government official. According to the police, Jay was in San Francisco last week, masquerading as Lieut. Howard Gaynor, son of the late mayor of New York.

## "Your Little Pets Need Cascarets"

When children quarrel and fight, See if the little tongues are white. Hurry! clean the clogged-up places; Bring back smiles to little faces. Children think Cascarets are dandy. They are mild cathartic candy. Sell for a dime—"work" every time.



MOTHERS! You need never worry after giving your cross, feverish, bilious or constipated child a Cascaret. This harmless candy cathartic thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels of all the toxins, sour fermentations and poisons. By morning the little dears are happy and playful again. Full directions on each 10 cent box.

## FINAL DEMOBILIZATION PRESIDENTIAL SALUTE

500 N. E. Men Discharged at Camp Mills, New York, Arrive in Boston

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Five hundred New England men discharged from the fourth provisional battalion at Camp Mills, N. Y., arrived here today for final demobilization. This battalion, one of the first for limited service to be organized, was disbanded yesterday afternoon. Members from northern New England were reorganized as a home going unit. In this city, they separated into small groups for continued journeys to their homes. They had been in service about six months.

Among many other returned soldiers who arrived here today from New York were Edward B. Cassidy of Brockton, a former director of the Massachusetts Street Railway Employees union, and John McCallan of Portland, president of the McCallan Motor Co., and a former representative in the Maine legislature.

LANCE CORP. JOHN WATERHOUSE OF ROYAL CANADIAN HIGH.

LANDERS TO ADDRESS O.M.I. CADETS

Lance Corp. John Waterhouse of the 14th Battalion, Royal Canadian Highlanders, generally known as the famous "Black Watch," will be the speaker at a meeting of the O.M.I. Cadets, at their armory tomorrow evening.

The young man was the first member of the Cadets to enter the service. As he spent three years at the front, his experiences are sure to prove interesting, and Fr. Sullivan expects every member of the local organization to be present.

MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S CL

Monday, Jan. 13, 4 p. m.—Conc. Jacques Thibaud, the brilliant French violinist.

"No violinist of our day—not even Mr. Heifetz or Mr. Kreisler himself—excels the Parisian in sense of the linear beauty of music."—H. T. Parker, in Boston Transcript.



## GOOD CLOTHING NEWS ABOUT GOOD CLOTHING

The Best in the house and the best in America at Mark Down prices—

SOCIETY BRAND SUITS, sold for \$37.50, \$40, \$45 to \$48, all one price, \$32.50

SOCIETY BRAND OVERCOATS, sold for \$37.50, \$40, \$45 to \$48, all one price \$32.50

Don't miss our sale of TROUSERS that sold for \$4.50, \$5.00 up to \$5.50, all one price \$3.95

## PUTNAM & SON CO.,

166 CENTRAL STREET



## FIRE UNDERWRITERS AT ANNUAL BANQUET

James H. Carney of Boston, president of the national council of the American Federation of Fire Underwriters and also president of the Boston board of Fire Underwriters, was the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Lowell board of Fire Underwriters, which was held last evening at the New American hotel. In the course of his remarks the speaker touched upon the question of government insurance and urged his listeners to do all in their power to prevent such action. He referred to the insurance business as one of the four most important in the country and said in his opinion it was far better to have such an important business in the hands of real business men than under the control of professional politicians.

The banquet was held as a climax to the business meeting, which was held during the day and at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Daniel J. O'Brien, president; Herbert C. Taft, vice president; and Russell Fox, secretary-treasurer. Other business of importance was transacted at the meeting.

The banquet was attended by 31 members and guests among whom were John W. Down of Boston, secretary of the Massachusetts Federation of Fire Underwriters; Walter A. Whitney, president of the Lawrence board; A. J. Richardson of the Methuen board; Mr. Carney and two newspaper representatives.

A very appetizing menu was discussed and at the close of the dinner most of the guests were held by President O'Brien acting as toastmaster. In opening Mr. O'Brien thanked the members of the organization for their co-operation during the past year and complimented them for the interest they are showing in the organization by attending the annual banquet.

The first speaker was Mr. Whitney, of Lawrence, who extended the greetings of the down-river organization. He stated that his purpose in attending the banquet was to see how the Lowell folks do things for the Lawrence board of underwriters is preparing for a similar event in the near future. In closing Mr. Whitney said in his opinion there is no business more honorable and more worthy in the minds of the good people than the insurance business and he suggested that in order to promote the interests of the business a county meeting be held.

Mr. Down was next introduced and he dwelt at length on the work accomplished by the Massachusetts federation during the year. He also paid a flattering tribute to Mr. Conley, who was recently elected president of the national council, he being selected out of representatives of 43 states. Mr. Down referred to the report of the recess committee of the legislature on a workman's compensation act, which was to be turned in at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow, and said that the committee has been granted an extension until Feb. 5. He said in his opinion the committee will favor some state insurance and he urged legislation be fought to the point where the Massachusetts federation would be held a week from Friday and he urged all the Lowell board to attend.

The speaker was Mr. Carney, who dwelt on the importance of the insurance business and argued on constitutional grounds that a perfectly legitimate occupation such as the insurance business cannot be abolished by government decree. He told of the part the insurance men of the country played in winning the war and condemned the government system by which insurance privileges given the soldiers are being extended to government employees.

"In my opinion," said the speaker, "the insurance business is one of the four most important in the country, the others being the selling, shipping and financing. The backbone of any business is insurance, for no banks will lend money on property that is not insured. Even the laborer insures his life for the protection of his dependents."

"Do the manufacturers and merchants of the United States want to have this business conducted by real business men or by professional politicians? We have served business faithfully for years and thinking men know that the

## Here's Warming, Soothing Relief From Your Rheumatic Aches

For prompt relief from Rheumatism, Neuralgia, or Lumbago, you can depend on Sloan's Liniment. The warming, counter-irritant effect is the quickest way to overcome the inflammation, swelling or stiffness. A few drops go right to the sore part, draw the blood from the congested place and remove the cause of the ache.

The great penetrating power of

# Sloan's Liniment

The World's KILLS PAIN

cornerstone of business is insurance of some kind or other. Credit is based on insurance business cannot succeed. The government wants to go into the insurance business, but this should not prevail any more than government intrusion on the banking business. The war is over and why are there men in Washington who insist that war conditions continue? Because there is patronage involved, patronage that makes congressmen and senators and office-holders of every description.

The members of the organization who attended the banquet were as follows:

D. J. O'Brien, F. C. Church, J. H. Boyle, F. M. Brogan, A. R. Campbell, E. G. Campbell, Cornelius Collins, S. U. Crosby, W. E. Dodge, J. F. Donohoe, W. E. Guyette, G. D. Kimball, B. P. McArde, Joseph A. Sullivan, James H. Leighton, Henry J. O'Dowd, E. P. Parsons, E. J. Robbins, M. J. Sharkey, Arthur H. Stickney, H. C. Taft, E. M. Tucke, Eugene Mullen, James Bailey, Roy Bennett, Oscar R. Johnson, Herbert Ellis, L. F. Paulini, J. F. Adams, Russell Fox and Albert Bergeron.

### MR. McWILLIAM HONORED

William L. McWilliam, head of the inspection department of the United States Cartridge Co., who will soon sever his connections with the company to return to his home in Philadelphia, was tendered a testimonial dinner at the D. L. Page Co's restaurant last evening. The affair, which was conducted by the employees of the department proved very enjoyable. In the early part of the evening Mr. McWilliam was presented a handsome testimonial bearing the signature of each employee of his department. Later a very appetizing dinner was served and the remainder of the evening was taken up with remarks and entertainment numbers, those taking part in the program being as follows: Inspectors Laines, Connors, McNiff, Cusky, Hill, Papovich, Murphy and Palmer; Mrs. Nana Gallagher, Leahoy, Andrew A. McCarthy, and Walter C. O'Neil. The toastmaster was Capt. George W. Peterson. The committee in charge of the event consisted of Messrs. Peterson, Tully, Crafts, Laines, Connors, McNiff, Cusky, Hill, Papovich, Murphy and Palmer.

U-NO-US CAMPERS

One of the most enjoyable dancing parties of the season was held last evening at the Hibbard hall by the U-NO-US Campers, an organization of 15 well known local young men, with a camp at Willow Dale. A large crowd of devotees of the terpsichorean art were on hand for the occasion, and tripped the light fantastic until a late hour. Miner-Doyle's popular jazz orchestra furnished the music and at the intermission at 10 o'clock refreshments were served. The officers of the dance were: Frank J. Donoghue, general manager; Frank Ryan, assistant general manager; William Nowhall, floor director; Arthur Carroll, assistant floor director; Leo Whelton, treasurer; aides, Joseph Quinn, Fred Lynch and Barney James.

Lord Cecil's Views

Continued

tempt to give the views of the British government.

"In my opinion, a league of nations is necessary as the initial step in the peace negotiations," he said. "It is not only necessary to insure peace, but also for the proper treatment of many international questions which must be considered by the peace congress. Joint international action in an organized

Fire in the home of Reed A. Morgan, the Philadelphia banker, was confined to the doll room on the third floor and fortunately did but little damage, but the collection of dolls there is valued at \$5000.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The officers of Club Citizens-Americans for the ensuing term were inducted into office at a largely attended meeting, which was held in the quarters of the organization in Middle street last evening. Rep. Henry Achin acted as installing officer, assisted by Ludger Lapointe and the officers installed were as follows:

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"It is our business to give this league definite form here and now."

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Must Avoid Vagueness

"I agree that this congress must regard itself as the first regular meeting of the nations forming the league," he said, "but I think it would be a dangerous policy to let the peace congress drift along aimlessly without reaching a positive organization of a league of nations. This impresses me as being a time for the creation of a body which will be effectively organized and not allowed to drop into inaction. We are, moreover, anxious not to commit the democratic peoples to responsibilities they are not prepared, deliberately and consciously to accept. It is, therefore, important to avoid vagueness and to define our policy clearly and openly."

Armed Problem Difficult

"Asked how the armaments could be limited by a league of nations, Lord Robert replied:

"That, in my opinion, is probably the most difficult problem the peace congress will face. Before national governments had effective policy organizations it was impossible to prevent individuals from carrying arms to protect themselves against outlawry. Laws against the carrying of firearms could not be enforced until the necessity for carrying them ceased to exist. So it is with the league. Individual nations will hardly be willing to disarm until they are sure of peace and justice through the operation of the league. Moreover, how can any limitation of armaments be actually enforced? What assurance can be have, for instance, that Germany will not create an army more or less secretly?"

"The world did not know how extensively Germany was preparing for war. She might develop another force under the guise of militia. These are the difficulties we have to face, but we must endeavor earnestly to secure co-operation between the powers represented at the congress in a broad policy of demobilization which will correspond to the yearnings of all peoples to be relieved as soon as possible from the burdens they have borne for these last four and one-half years."

When asked if the conditions were the same with naval forces, Lord Robert replied in the affirmative.

"Nations do not build navies for offensive purposes," he said. "They build them for defensive purposes, for police duties. Here again is a great scope for co-operation and arrangement between the powers represented at the peace congress."

Fire in the home of Reed A. Morgan, the Philadelphia banker, was confined to the doll room on the third floor and fortunately did but little damage, but the collection of dolls there is valued at \$5000.

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announced that the next day's session will be held on the evening of Jan. 22. Interesting remarks were made by brothers Thomas W. Lee, Joseph Sullivan, Howard B. Davis, E. A. Demons and P. R. Moqaban.

C.M.A.C. Meeting

A feature of the last meeting of the members of the C.M.A.C. which was held Tuesday evening was the installation of the officers for the year 1919. The attendance at the meeting was large and considerable business was transacted. Rep. Henry Achin acted as installing officer, assisted by Joseph A. Desrochers, and the officers installed were:

Adolphe Brassard, president; Ludger Ouellette, vice president; Thomas Barube, recording secretary; Adolphe Cling-Mars, assistant recording secretary; Joseph L. Lamoureux, treasurer; E. Phaneuf, assistant treasurer; Napoleon M. Lozeau, financial secretary; Joseph Doucette, assistant financial secretary; Albert Guibault and Jeffrey Matte, marshals; Joseph Gosselin, librarian; Louis Bibeault, Donald Champagne and Joseph Simard, directors; Joseph Ouellette and Joseph Boutin, sentinels; Dr. George E. Caisse, mediator.

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necklace. There were visitors from Evening Star, Centralville and Wining lodges present.

CORP. O'BRIEN DIED AT SAN ANTONIO

Corp. John J. O'Brien, a well known young man of this city, died yesterday noon at San Antonio, Tex., from influenza and pneumonia. The sad news was contained in a telegram received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip O'Brien of 483 Dutton street, which was sent by the Knights of Columbus of San Antonio.

Corp. O'Brien was connected with the headquarters corps at Camp Travis, San Antonio, and had been in the army since December, 1917. He was a member of Lowell council, K. of C., St. Patrick's Alumni association and St. Patrick's Holy Name society. Prior to his enlistment in the army he was employed as a clerk at the Saco-Lowell shops. Deceased was 25 years of age and is survived by his parents, a sister Lillian F. and a brother, Raymond C. O'Brien.

PAIGE STREET CHURCH

A large number of members were present at the annual supper and roll call at the Paige Street Baptist church last night. Supper was served in the vestry at 6:30 o'clock to 175 people, and was prepared by the Ladies A. S. society, in charge of Mrs. Walter E. Chase, chairman. Moderator Walter E. Chase presided over the meeting, assisted by the clerk, Lynn Small. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

Deacon, W. E. McKean; deaconesses, Mrs. S. L. Brown, Mrs. John Evans, Mrs. Laura Dodge, Mrs. F. P. Gray, Mrs. A. E. Thistle, Mrs. J. B. Stoddard, Mrs. Sarah S. Abbott, Mrs. Louise C. Truette, Dr. N. S. Phillips. Standing committee, Mrs. J. T. Dodge, Mrs. S. W. Wiggins and Mrs. Peters; collector, David Donaldson; auditor, Miss Lydia Barker; treasurer, Mrs. S. L. Brown; clerk, J. E. Lang; staff, visiting committee, Miss Ballo Libby.

A musical program was also carried out and those who contributed to the entertainment were: Miss Sanders, Miss Belle Libby and Miss Bernice Libby.

ELMIRA CLUB DANCE IN ASSOCIATE HALL TOMORROW EVENING

The annual dancing party of the Elmira club will be held in Associate hall tomorrow evening and indications point to a large attendance. In years past the Elmira club became famous in minstrelsy and the various shows conducted by the organization brought the club an enviable reputation. The officers of the club are determined to hold their place among Lowell's leading organizations and have provided a splendid program of dancing for tomorrow night's affair. Many novelty numbers will be introduced, and several new instrumental pieces will be played for the first time. Miner-Doyle's orchestra which is noted for its harmonious dance music will play, giving a short concert at the opening of the evening's activities and then furnishing music for dancing.

George Brackett of Holyoke, who entered the employ of the American Writing Paper Co. in 1864, after an honorable discharge from the Union army, has worked for 54 years in one mill.

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Officer Page Retires

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and demotions in the police department.  
Patrolman Page was transferred to the position of city hall officer July 7, 1908, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Officer Thomas Sanborn and he held that position up to the time of his retirement. Prior to his transfer to city hall, Officer Page was patrolling the Highlands district, where through his efficient service he made a host of friends.  
Officer Page's career as an officer



OFFICER ALONZO G. PAGE

of the law is a most interesting one, for during his long service he has witnessed the many evolutions of the department. When he was appointed on the force the department had but 34 patrolmen and a city marshal, but now the police force counts 140 regular officers and an auxiliary force of thirty men with a superintendent and numerous superior officers. The patrol wagon was an unknown quantity in 1868 and in those days an officer who made an arrest, whether near the station or two miles



OFFICER DANIEL W. LANE

away, was forced to drag and sometimes carry his prisoner to the station, and that meant work. In many instances the officer had to beat down his man before he could land him at the station and often it occurred that the officer got the worst of the scuffle. But such was not the case with Officer Page, who was noted for his strength.

When the horse-drawn police patrol was pressed into service it meant a great relief for the officers, for a system of police signals was installed in various parts of the city, making the work of the patrolmen much more pleasant. A few years ago the horse-drawn vehicle was superseded by the motor propelled patrol which answers the calls much more rapidly.

When Officer Page joined the department the police were in charge of a city marshal, whose name was Blackford J. Lang, but since that time thirteen different men have held the position, which is now known as superintendent of police. Marshal Lang was on duty from 1862 to 1871, while Charles P. Bowles occupied the position from 1872 to 1875. The next city marshal was William H. Clements, who

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served from 1874 to 1877. Then Fred Lovejoy was in office one year and he was succeeded by Albert Pinder, whose term of office was from 1878 to 1880. Major Edward J. Noyes then took up the reins of the department and remained on duty two years. Michael E. McDonald was city marshal in 1883 and 1884, while the following year Jacob G. Fayer was appointed head of the department. During Marshal Fayer's term the title of the position was changed to that of chief of police and in 1887 Frank Wood became chief of police. Major Noyes returned as head of the department in 1888 and remained until 1890 when Chief Fayer proved a come-back. Charles Howard served from 1891 to 1894 and he was succeeded by George Davis, who was on the job up to the time of his death in 1891, when William E. Moffatt was elected as superintendent of police. At the retirement of Supt. Moffatt in 1899 Desmond Welch, who was then deputy superintendent, was promoted to the position of superintendent, which he now holds.

Speaking about Patrolman Page this morning, Superintendent Welch said: "He was a good officer, ever on the alert and conscientious in the discharge of his duties. Officer Page always safeguarded his health in that he never used liquor or tobacco. He was noted for his strength and it served him in good stead on many occasions. When Officer Page was transferred to city hall he was patrolling the Highland district, where he was held in the highest esteem by everybody."

Patrolman Page's Successor

Patrolman "Dan" Lane who will succeed Mr. Page as peace custodian at city hall, was born at Norwich, Mass., Aug. 2, 1862, and came to this city in his boyhood. He was appointed to the police force in January, 1879, and has been a member of the department since. In 1913 he was publicly commended by his superior officers for an important arrest he accomplished. About four years ago Officer Lane was knocked down by an automobile truck of the fire department and suffered severe injuries to his ankle, which kept him confined to his home for some time. He returned to his duties after recuperating and since that time he has been patrolling the Central street beat on the day shift. He will take up his new duties at city hall tomorrow morning.

APPEAL TO N. E. WOMEN

Asked to Help in Production of Garments For French and Belgian People

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—An appeal to the women of New England to round out their program of war work by assisting in the production of garments for French and Belgian people, who are destitute was made public today by James Jackson, manager of the New England division of the American Red Cross. Mr. Jackson's statement said: "Our soldiers and sailors have fought to make democracy safe for the world. The appalling and appalling condition of the civil population in Europe, added to the irrepressible determination to their fighting qualities. Today these people are without clothing and the weather is cold.

"I am told that in many of our chapters it is difficult to obtain women to make garments which the French and Belgian people have asked us to



Model house at Durham colony, equipped with sanitary plumbing, electric lights, shower baths and fireplaces. The average cost, due to co-operative buying and building, is about \$2000.

DURHAM SETTLEMENT

"Soil For Soldiers" Model Where State Sees the Farmer Through

DURHAM, Cal., Jan. 9.—While the nation's economic and agriculture experts are tackling the "soil for soldiers" reconstruction problem, the state of California is already practically working out an illuminating answer in its new farm colony here.

The Durham experiment is showing the country what to do and what not to do to make land for soldiers and civilians a success.

The settlement here embraces 6400 acres of rich Sacramento valley soil. The farms are all taken up. Crops are being planted. Model homes are being erected. The nucleus of fine blooded herds has been provided.

The whole state, with all its resources, is on the job—seeing these farmers through; helping them succeed.

That in a nut-shell is the Durham idea.

Dr. Elwood Mead, world-noted irrigation expert, imported the plan from Australia. Now he is framing a scheme, along similar lines to apply to Uncle Sam and his soldier-problem.

Remember this: Give them. If our soldiers were willing to lay down their lives to aid the civil population, are the women of New England going to fail in carrying on the work which these men have made possible?

"The completion of the orders given out by this New England division will mean the saving of many human lives. This is the last big constructive piece of work on our war program and New England has yet to report any failure in her share of war work."

AIRPLANE PLANT WILL MAKE ONE-MAN CARS

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 9.—Announcement was made today that beginning about a week hence, when the manufacture of airplanes will practically cease, the Springfield Aircraft corporation will be reorganized as the Wagon Manufacturing Co., and the manufacture of cars will be gradually resumed, specializing in the new "one man" type of trolley car. It was pointed out by an official that as nearly 90 per cent of the old war organization is in the employ of the Aircraft corporation, the change will mean no demand for new help.

22 STATES HAVE NOW RATIFIED PROHIBITION

Four more states ratified the federal prohibition amendment yesterday, making the total now 22. They are: Mississippi, Jan. 8, 1919; Virginia, Jan. 10, 1919; Kentucky, Jan. 14, 1919; South Carolina, Jan. 23, 1919; North Dakota, Jan. 25, 1919; Maryland, Feb. 18, 1919; Montana, Feb. 19, 1919; Texas, March 4, 1919; Delaware, Mar. 18, 1919; South Dakota, Mar. 20, 1919; Massachusetts, April 2, 1919; Arizona, May 22, 1919; Georgia, July 22, 1919; Louisiana, Aug. 3, 1919; Florida, Dec. 14, 1919; Michigan, Jan. 2, 1919; Oklahoma, Jan. 7, 1919; Ohio, Jan. 7, 1919; Colorado, Jan. 7, 1919; Tennessee, Jan. 8, 1919; Idaho, Jan. 8, 1919; Maine, Jan. 8, 1919.

CHURCH WRECKED BY FIRE  
BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 9.—The Seventh Baptist church at St. Paul street and North avenue, the leading Baptist church in this city, was wrecked by fire today, and the outer walls of the edifice remaining standing. An overheated furnace is said to have caused the fire, which entailed an estimated loss of \$100,000.

Oregon holds the record for quick changes in United States senators having had three senators within 10 days, one of whom served only from December 10 to Dec. 17, being succeeded then by the man whom he succeeded. The pipes of a sewer being laid from a section of Brooklyn to Flushing bay are 3 feet in diameter inside, and are being placed from 10 to 30 feet below the street level.

One soldier, successfully running a new farm, will employ four or five other soldiers in moving, handling and selling his products.

No need to put every soldier on a farm. Not all the boys want to be put. Most of them would fall on farms. Farming is a hard game—it takes special skill. We don't want our boys to be failures.

The Durham settlement is strictly a "Soil for Farmers" plan; for live-wire farmers at that. Farmers with some skill, much energy and a little capital. To help these soldiers who want to farm, probably the capital could be eliminated. Otherwise, Durham points the way.

There will be other Durhams—scores of others, first in California and finally all through the United States. Why? Because the first Durham is succeeding. It is winning with a bang.

"The more I get into this," one town-headed farmer told me—let's call him Bill—"the more I'm certain it's a farmer's paradise."

"The farmer," he added, "has gone to hell long enough. This plan here will keep him out."

Bill had been a successful farmer—that is, for a tenant-farmer. In 15 years he had saved \$1500, which shows his calibre. But at that rate he'd die poor.

He knew too much to go into any of the fancy "colonization" bubbles which private capital launches every so often on the balmy California air. "When they're trying to sell land," Bill grave-

ly explained to me, "they'll tell you anything." I believed him. That was Farmer Bill one year ago. Eighteen hundred dollars, a wife, small daughter and son, a few tools, two horses and his energy.

Today Farmer Bill has made three payments on a rich \$15,000 farm, the soil of which has been scientifically analyzed by public-spirited men who know. He paid 5 per cent down, and has 20 years to pay for the rest of it. He lives in a \$2000 model house—a beauty—which the Farmstead Architect helped him to plan. With \$4 other colonists—a picked lot—Bill owns his share in the community tractor, community irrigation system and community patriarchs of blooded hollsteins, Duroc-Jerseys and Ramboullots.

Farmer Bill looks forward to a lifetime of education, progress and safety for the state has put George C. Kreutz, a man with a world-wide knowledge of scientific farming and a western punch in either fist, right on the property to act as adviser-extraordinary and organizer plenipotentiary. Back of Kreutz is the whole state government, including the largest college of agriculture in the United States.

The state will help Farmer Bill meet his semi-annual payments, and put money in the bank. "If you succeed, we succeed," the state says to Bill. "Go to it—we're your friends."

No wonder Farmer Bill looks happy. (To be continued)

ERNEST J. HOPKINS.

French Delegates to Peace Congress

PARIS, Jan. 9.—The French delegates to the peace congress, it is understood, will be the following:

Georges Clemenceau, the premier.  
Stephen Pichon, foreign minister.  
Louis Lucienlot, finance minister.  
Henry Simon, minister of colonies.

Andre Tardieu, French high commissioner to the United States. The technical representatives will include Marshal Poch, for military matters, and Leon Bourgeois, for the subject of the society of nations.

Attempt to Kill a Premier

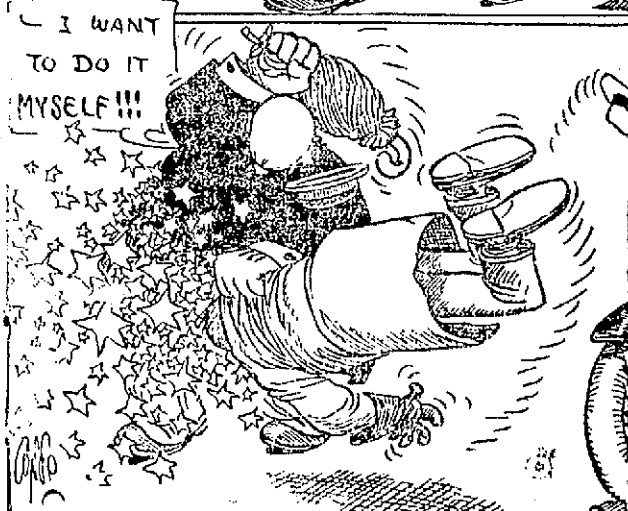
BASEL, Switzerland, Jan. 9. (Havas).—An attempt has been made at Prague to assassinate Dr. Karl Kramarz, the Czech-Slovak premier. Eight revolver shots were fired at him, none of which, however, took effect.

NAVY OR WAR DEPT. MAY TAKE OVER OPERATION OF ALL NEW YORK HARBOR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Secretaries Daniels and Baker called into conference today representatives of the railroad administration and shipping

board to consider the New York harbor strike situation. It was intimated that some definite action might be expected during the day. Reports were current before the conference, called for noon, that either the navy or the war department would take over operation of all harbor facilities.

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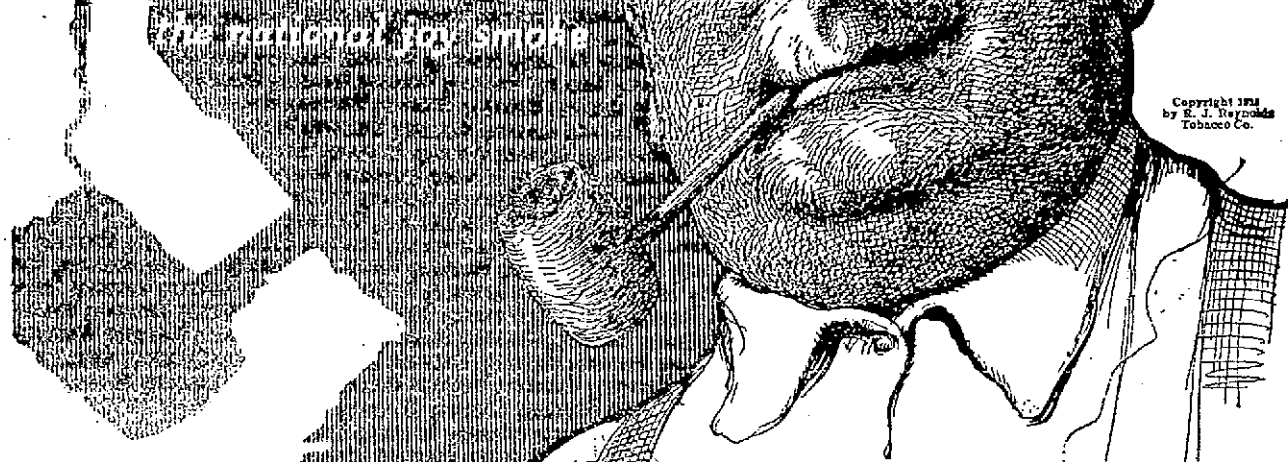
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## SPORTING NEWS and Newsy Sports

### CASH POCKET EDITION OF JACK DEMPSEY

Louis Bogash, the Connecticut lightweight champion who boxes Pete Hartley of New York at the Crescent A.A. tonight is said to be a "cash pocket edition" of Jack Dempsey. He started out as a bantam in his first year out he won eight battles, his quick knockouts that was in 1917.

Last year he grew rapidly and fought as a lightweight, wading through his opponents with the same success that he met as a bantam. His first ten round fight was Jack Sullivan at Waterbury was a victory, and he drew in his first fight with Young Eddy of Greenwich, looked upon as the logical successor to Bat Kunz. Later he defeated Young Eddy.

While his progress under remarkable Reddy was great, he was not expected to secure better than a draw against Kunz. Showing so vast an improvement over his previous fights that he hardly looked like the same fighter, Bogash so soundly thrashed and outboxed the state champion that there was no doubt as to who was entitled to the decision.

Bogash then whipped Red Allen, one of the best in his class, in a state, and against Johnnie Dundee at Bridgeport in six rounds stood up with the same confidence, utterly surprising the veteran who had expected to run up against something easy. Bogash's real name is Buccassio.

Following are some of the most important fights in his career:

Harvey Kelly won 4 rounds.  
Kid Ross won 4 rounds.  
Wild Bill Murray K. O. 2 rounds.  
Spare Ribs Howard K. O. 2 rounds.  
Benny Kurz K. O. 1 round.  
Steve Boyd K. O. 1 round.  
Young Sammy K. O. 1 round.  
Young Eddy won 10 rounds.  
Joe Malone, N. Y. won 10 rounds.  
Young Eddy draw 10 rounds.  
Al Thomas won 10 rounds.  
Young Holking, won 6 rounds.  
Young Lenny (in N. Y.) K. O. 2 rounds.

Kid Sullivan won 10 rounds.  
Kid Lilo K. O. 1 round (in N. Y.).  
Battling Kunz won 10 rounds (for Connecticut lightweight championship).  
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Johnny Dundee draw 6 rounds.

**SPORTING NOTES**

Pete Hartley and Louis Bogash who met in the main bout at the C.A.A. tonight have both posted forfeits guaranteeing the fight.

antelope their appearance. The move to compel principals to post a guarantee of their good faith is a good one, and one that will meet with the approval of the fans.

Baseball fans are pleased over the announcement that two games will be played in Boston on Patriots' day, despite the fact that the season does not officially open until April 23. Fans in this section for years back have looked forward to attending the holiday games, and this undoubtedly accounts for the concession made at the meeting of the schedule committee in session at Cincinnati yesterday. Boston Braves will open at home this year, while the Red Sox will play their first game on foreign soil.

The many admirers of Pat Moran, who was named as manager of the Phillies this season, will be elated to learn that he has been signed as battery coach of the New York Giants. The Flushing man made a good showing as leader of the "Quakers," but the men behind decided to make a change this year and signed up Colby Jack Coombs.

While Coombs was one of the leading pitchers of the American league in his day his ability as a manager is unknown. Moran won a pennant his first year with the Phillies and his team made a good showing against the Red Sox for the world's championship. In going to the Giants Moran is joining a great team and he should prove a great help to McGraw in the coming season.

Frank Molins and Johnny Maro, who are scheduled to box eight rounds at tonight's meeting of the C.A.A. are in great condition for their mill and the number ought to prove a hummer.

Peter Plourd and Joe Deneault, who are cards in one of the preliminaries for tonight's meeting of the C.A.A. are said to be pretty nifty as mit artists. We shall see. Mark Murphy and Kid Wolf will meet in the other prelim.

Now that the Lawrence polo team has been strengthened fans may expect a return of those wonderful games of last season. The down river boys come here tomorrow night. They are pretty confident after their great victory over Providence down in Rhode Island the other night and are bent on winning tomorrow night. Capt. Harkins, however, is not worrying.

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ing over McGovern's death.—Lawrence Tribune.

Wayne Fahrner, Lawrence's new polo player, started in professional polo with his home team, Muncie, Ind. The championship Lowell team, made up of Hob Hart and Ted Lewis, Fred Lewis, Tommy Holderness and Walter Tibbitts, with Joe Fox as manager, went west and located in Muncie. Fahrner got his chance when Bob Hart was injured. He made good and played a star game for the Muncies. Later he played with the Detroit and Niles, O. teams in the west and then he came east. He was barnstormed through New York state, where he became well known.

Nick McGilvray and Jim Phelan got their eyes on Fahrner and they induced him to come to New England. He played two seasons with Providence and then went to Worcester. He then returned west and again played with Muncie. He did not play last season as there was no league in the west. He did not care to come east as he was employed on government work.

With things more settled he was in a position to accept Lawrence's offer this season.

**KID NORFOLK KAYOS**  
**CLAY TURNER**

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Kid Norfolk, from Panama, stopped Clay Turner, from St. Paul, in four rounds at the Armory A. A. last night. Although Turner won the decision over Norfolk when they fought here before, the fans last night made the latter favorite.

Last night the tip was around that Norfolk was out to win by a knockout, and when he appeared in the ring his condition showed that he had gained hard for the contest.

In the opening session there was little to choose between the pair, for they had not warmed up to their work. In the second session, Turner went after Norfolk and in that round as well as the third had the better of the milling. He sent his right a number of times to Norfolk's jaw and also did some good in-fighting.

In the third round Norfolk jumped

into a left jab which sent him back off his balance and he was bridged when he hit the mat. He was on his feet quickly, however.

The fourth round had gone about a minute, when Norfolk forced the Indian back close to the ropes. He then shot a left hook to the stomach and followed it quickly with the right to the jaw. Turner went to the mat and after the referee had counted 10 got to his feet, but fell back again.

When he arose again he wanted to continue the battling, but the referee told him it was all over.

In the semi-final, Sam Bell gave Kid Henry of South Carolina such a lacing in three rounds that the referee stopped the bout and gave the award to Bell. Young Velva and Young Andrews, both of New Bedford, fought six rounds and Velva got the decision. Willie Roberts of the Radio school won the decision over John Marto of East Boston in six rounds.

**JIM O'ROURKE DEAD**  
Famous Ball Player Who  
Played Game for 43 Years,  
Dies at Bridgeport

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 9.—James H. O'Rourke, for many years one of the most prominent men of New England in baseball matters, died at his home here yesterday, after an illness of only four days of pneumonia.

O'Rourke in his younger days was prominent in big league baseball circles, where for more than 13 years his batting average was well over .300. Later in his life he was identified with the affairs of the Eastern league, previous to this having organized the Victor league, comprising teams in the Naugatuck valley. He is survived by one son and six daughters. The funeral will take place from his home Saturday morning.

Jim O'Rourke played baseball continuously longer than any other man connected with the game, and longer, probably, than any other man will ever stick to it—a matter of 43 years, being a professional player for 38 years.

It goes without saying that he must have been a great player to have lasted so long. He was a star in all departments, hitting, running, fielding, throwing. He caught in a regular championship game for the New York Giants when he was 35 years old, and those who saw him play in this game marveled at his agility. He was a member of the New York club from 1885 to 1892.

After the close of his career in the big league in 1892, O'Rourke organized a league in Connecticut, and for three or four years played on the same team with his son, James, Jr. He retired from active play in 1903, but took part in at least one game each season thereafter until 1912, when he was advised by his physician to give it up for good.

He did so reluctantly, as he was anxious to establish a record of 50 years in the game. He played on many championship teams, including Boston

In 1873-74-75-76-77-78, Providence in 1879, and with the New York Giants in 1885-89. He was in those days an outfielder, but played behind the bat for the Bridgeport team.

O'Rourke was born in Bridgeport, Aug. 24, 1854. He invested his money in his native town and became quite wealthy. He first played ball with an amateur team called the Unions of Bridgeport in 1867. His first professional engagement was with the Mansfield club of Middletown, of which the late T. H. Murnane was a member in 1872. He joined the Boston club in 1873 and was with it six years. In 1879 he went to Providence, and returned to Boston in 1880. He went to Buffalo as player-manager in 1881, and in 1885 to the New York Giants.

O'Rourke was with the New York club of the Players league in 1890 and released to Washington in 1892 and released by the club in 1893. He was a National league umpire for a short time in 1894 and in the Connecticut league from that time until 1909, when he retired.

**CRESCENTS STILL TOP CITY BOWLING LEAGUE**

Result of the city league bowling games last night with appended standing and averages.

CRESCENTS				
Jewett	100	99	99	298
Conannon	102	103	97	299
Johnson	102	91	103	299
Johnson	92	105	112	309
Kelley	81	112	95	291
Totals	481	519	496	1486

C. S. CARTRIDGE CO.				
Davenport	77	81	87	245
Schoenborn	108	106	99	313
Perrin	92	91	83	271
Houston	91	84	101	276
Whipple	101	122	111	334
Totals	569	585	561	1655

WHITE WAYS				
Briham	97	118	142	347
Sweeney	92	98	109	299
Griffin	99	106	103	308
Lewis	92	108	105	305
Devlin	124	94	102	320
Totals	496	524	561	1571

HIGHLAND DAYLIGHTS				
Cole	99	118	107	324
Hall	100	102	107	309
McCormick	85	101	97	283
Estes	111	117	79	307
Marrel	117	111	92	320
Totals	512	532	482	1526

Standing: Won Lost Pins

Crescents	18	10	10,458
Highland Daylights	16	12	10,143
White Ways	12	15	10,581
C. S. Cartridge Co.	9	19	10,085

Averages: Marrel, 105; Griffin, 104; Kelley, 103.3; Whipple, 102.10; Hall, 102.5; Conannon, 101.6; Briham, 101.6; Devlin, 101; Cole, 100; Dwyer, 100; Lewis, 99.1; Sweeney, 98.10; Sweeney, 98.18; Estes, 97.10; Houston, 96.16; Johnson, 96.15; Schoenborn, 96.4; Davenport, 94.15; Perrin, 94.2.

**WORCESTER WINS FROM PROVIDENCE**

WORCESTER, Jan. 9.—Worcester beat Providence last night, 3 to 2, at polo in an overtime game. Higgins and Donnelly starred for Worcester and Muirhead and Lovegreen for the visitors. Lovegreen stopped 72 of 73 drives at his team's goal. "Red" Williams was out of the game and Trull substituted.

**POLO LEAGUE STANDING**

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Salom	22	16	5.9
Providence	23	18	5.61
New Bedford	20	18	5.26
Worcester	21	19	5.2
Worcester	13	20	4.74
Lawrence	12	25	3.24

**BILLERICA NEWS**

The Board of Trade and Improvement association of Billerica are about to start an active campaign for the betterment of local conditions, and a meeting with this end in view was held recently at the town hall with Pres. Rev. Charles H. Williams in the chair. Among the projects discussed were the soldiers' farm act, the development of agriculture and the housing problem. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Warren H. Manning; vice presidents, Thomas Talbot Clark, Forrest F. Collier and Edgar P. Sellow; secretary, Carl Litten; treasurer, Rev. Charles H. Williams; executive committee, Herbert F. Jacobs, Edward F. Dickinson and John A. Richardson.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex ss. Probate Court.**  
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Owen J. O'Rourke, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.  
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased and being presented to said Court for probate, by James E. O'Donnell, who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him, or to some other suitable person, the executor named in said will having deceased.  
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the second day of January, A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.  
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all persons interested in the estate, seven days, at least, before said Court.  
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register, J. 2-9-14.

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex ss. Probate Court.**  
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Pauline H. Kinder, late of Chelmsford, in said County, deceased.  
Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Clara E. Kinder of Chelmsford, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.  
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-first day of January, A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.  
And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on one day, at least, before said Court.  
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register, 19-16-20.

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex ss. Probate Court.**  
To all persons interested in the estate of John F. Noyes, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.  
Whereas, John J. Harvey, the administrator of the estate and also administrator of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.  
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-third day of January, A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.  
And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.  
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F. M. ESTY, Register, 19-16-22.

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## IMPORTANT CONFERENCE

Relation of Americanization  
to Industry and Citizenship  
Discussed at Y.M.C.A.

The relation of Americanization to industry and citizenship was the important topic discussed at a conference at the Y.M.C.A. last evening by prominent speakers, the most notable of whom was Dr. Robert Lansing of New York, representing the National Security League.

The dominant point brought out by the discussion was that mere patriotism is not the greatest boon of a country, but rather a deep reverence for God and love for one's fellow men. Knowledge, efficiency and loyalty to state have been proven inadequate for peace and the speakers sought to emphasize the bringing together of various nationalities among their employees so that the work of Americanization might be carried forward on as broad a scale as possible.

A large number of local mill men were present, but no specific action was taken in bringing about relief to the present acute situation.

Following an excellent dinner, L. A. Olney called the gathering to order and introduced A. D. Milliken as chairman of the evening. The latter said that the broadness of the scope of merely teaching English to the foreigner. Teaching English was the foundation, but it must later extend to wider fields. He promised the co-operation of the mill men to the work, but he said that the mills did not feel ready to take the initiative because the minute they undertake things in the welfare line there is suspicion in the entire plant. Dr. Lansing was introduced and

opened by saying that the country owes a big tribute to the business man for the part he played in the great war and asserted that the conduct could not have been won to the extent that it was won had it not been for the generous co-operation of business interests.

The present status of international relations, he maintained, could not be described as "peaceful." Only the preliminary of peace have been attained so far and the great danger is that we shall weary of the situation before we really achieve the intrinsic objects for which we fought.

He deprecated the idea that there was any change of heart in Germany or any other of the central powers. He said that the German purpose to plunder mankind was as definite today as heretofore, and it is up to the business man to meet that spirit.

The disorganization and chaotic condition of the world at present, Dr. Lansing characterized as a "vast problem." He attributed the origin of the bolshevik and soviet committees to Germany and said that the destruction of the Russian army was due to the fact that Russian soldiers had been told that their officers had no right to command them.

The principal agents of the Russian bolshevik movement came from the United States, he said. For that reason the duty of American people, industrial leaders in particular, is of dominant importance. The solution of the problem is not the dispelling of ignorance, but the inculcation of reverence for God and love for man.

Other speakers of the evening, who brought out various angles of the discussion included Colin T. Holm, industrial secretary of the Y.M.C.A.; James McDonald of the Arlington mills, Lawrence, and chairman of the industrial committee of the Lawrence Y.M.C.A.; George W. Tupper, state industrial secretary of the Y.M.C.A.; Otto Heckmeyer, George W. Dearborn, Frederick A. Fletcher and others. An open discussion of the evening's topic was also held.

means that a ray of sunshine has gone out from the home of the bereaved parents. Besides his father and mother, he leaves two brothers, Robert N. and Roland, and two sisters, Gertrude and Violet.

**TERRILL**—William Terrill, aged 18 years, died last night at the home of his parents, William and Margaret Terrill, 28 Bowden street. He leaves besides his parents, seven sisters, the Misses Katherine, Mary, Helen, Margaret and Edith Terrill, and Mrs. Henry McKay, all of this city, and two brothers, John and James, of this city.

**DUNFEE**—Mrs. Diana Dunfee, wife of Fred Dunfee and formerly of this city, died yesterday at St. Elizabeth's hospital, Boston, aged 57 years. Her sister her husband, she leaves one son, Vincent; her parents, Joseph and Aurelia Cunniff; two sisters, Mrs. A. C. Cunniff and Mrs. J. C. Cunniff, all of this city and taken to the home of her parents, 7 Dan street, by Undertakers James E. O'Donnell and Sons.

**SMITH**—Mrs. Anna Smith died suddenly at her home, 18 Shaden street, Duxbury, yesterday, aged 64 years. She leaves her husband, Frederick C. Smith, and three children, Mrs. M. C. Smith, Mrs. A. C. Smith and Mrs. A. C. Smith, all of Lowell. The body will be brought to this city and taken to the home of her parents, 7 Dan street, by Undertakers James E. O'Donnell and Sons.

**SMITH**—Mrs. M. Ella Smith died yesterday at her home, 12 Levee street, aged 72 years. She was the widow of George W. Smith, and is survived by one brother, George W. Smith, of North Chelmsford.

**PICANNO**—Antonio Picanno died last night at the home of his parents, Albert and Maria Picanno, 28 Elm street, aged 2 years.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

**KIRKNEY**—The funeral of Miss Mary A. F. Kirkney will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from her home, High street, North Billerica. A funeral mass will be sung at St. Andrew's church at 10 o'clock. Friends invited to the church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James E. O'Donnell and Sons.

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WOULD IMPROVE  
HALE'S BROOKState Department Submits  
Report as Result of Representative Corbett's EffortsCost of Putting Brook in  
Sanitary Condition in Lowell  
Estimated at \$150,000

Special to The Sun.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 9.—Declaring that the condition of the meadows which border Hale's brook is a source of serious nuisance and a possible menace to public health the state department of health presented to the legislature today a plan by which both the bed of the brook and its banks may be put in a proper sanitary condition at an expense of \$150,000 for that portion of the brook lying wholly within the city of Lowell.



REP. THOMAS J. CORBETT

and of \$22,000 for that part of the brook above the city of Lowell. The report is a result of a campaign conducted by Rep. Thomas J. Corbett, who is an advocate of the improvement of the brook, prepared by the chief engineer of the department, Mr. U. H. Goodenough from which the board has prepared the following report:

Hale's brook is a stream of considerable size draining an area of about 24 square miles in the towns of Carlisle, Westford, Billerica and Chelmsford and in the city of Lowell. The course of the brook as it enters the city of Lowell lies in an extensive meadow, continuous for several miles along the brook, in which the channel of the stream is shallow and crooked and the flow very sluggish. At the lower end of the course of the stream, where it flows through the city of Lowell, the brook falls sharply to its confluence with the Concord river, and there are three dams along this portion of the course, the uppermost of which affects the height of the water in the lower part of the meadows above. The examinations of the water of the stream show that it receives little pollution and is in satisfactory sanitary condition.

The banks of the stream, especially above the outlet of the Waverley canal, are in places irregular, covered with bushes and weeds and are in many places rendered more unsightly and objectionable by deposits of municipal refuse, ashes and other waste of various kinds. Considerable of this material finds its way into the channel of the stream and in places obstructs the flow.

## Menace to Public Health

While the condition of the channel and banks of the stream in the thickly settled portion of the city is objectionable and requires improvement, the department finds that the condition of the meadows which border this brook is a source of serious nuisance and a possible menace to the public health in their present condition. The channel of the stream in these meadows is already indicated, is shallow and crooked, and the investigations show that the course of the stream is obstructed by numerous bars and deposits, these conditions resulting in a prolonged flooding of portions of the meadows in the drier parts of the year. The department has accordingly devised a plan designed both for the improvement of the channel and banks of the brook in the thickly populated parts of Lowell and for the drainage of the meadows above. This plan provides for improving the channel of Hale's brook from the dam below Newhall street to the dam at Butler avenue by constructing a smooth concrete bottom for the stream with low concrete side walls and paved slopes up to about the level of the maximum freshet above which the banks of the stream would be graded and grassed. No change is contemplated in the dams in this portion of the course of the stream, but the dam at Butler avenue is found to be at such an elevation as to raise the water level in the lower part of the meadows, and any effective drainage of the meadows requires that the height of the flashboards on this dam shall be lowered. As it will be important to maintain the water in the channel through the meadows at a fairly constant height, some regulation of the height of the water will be necessary below the meadows and can probably best be made at this dam.

The Mosquito Nuisance Above the dam at Butler avenue and as far as Cambridge street, the brook can be maintained in satisfactory condition for a number of years, if it is provided with smooth earth bottom, with the sides properly graded and grassed. Above Cambridge street the

course of the stream lies in the meadows, and in this region it is necessary for the prevention of nuisance from mosquitoes and the protection of the public health during the period when mosquitoes are likely to breed, that is from about the first of May to about the first of November. It is found that the danger of flooding of the meadows and the breeding of mosquitoes in pools caused thereby can be prevented by reconstructing this channel of sufficient capacity to carry the ordinary freshet flows in the warmer part of the year, and a channel is recommended having a capacity of 4 cubic feet per second per square mile of watershed with a flow line of 2 feet below the level of the lower parts of the meadows. Incidentally, it is found that, with little or no increase in the cost of the work, it will be practicable to lower the water in the meadows and keep it at such a level that it will be practicable to use the meadows for agriculture, and thus increase their value and no doubt aid in their effective drainage.

In order to carry out this improvement, it is recommended that the city acquire the channel and banks of the brook for such a width as may be necessary throughout its course in the city of Lowell. It will be advisable also that the right be acquired to regulate the height of the flashboards upon the dam at Butler avenue or to remove the dam entirely, if it should be found necessary.

Most Prevent Pollution In order to maintain satisfactory conditions in the channel of the brook after the improvement is made, it will be essential to provide and enforce suitable ordinance to prevent its pollution and the deposit of objectionable matter in the channel or upon the banks of the stream. The cost of this work is estimated at about \$150,000, this sum would provide for the improvement of that portion of the brook only which lies within the limits of the city of Lowell and makes no provision for the improvement of the channel of the extensive meadows in this region which are also subject to flooding and are undoubtedly a source of nuisance and possible danger to health from the breeding of mosquitoes, as in the case of the meadows within the city of Lowell.

The department has caused these meadows to be examined in connection with the scheme of improvement below and finds that by an extension of the proposed channel to the neighborhood of Chelmsford Centre, with suitable tributaries, these meadows also can be relieved from flooding in the warmer parts of the year and at the same time improved sufficiently to make them suitable for agricultural use. The cost of this improvement above the limits of the city of Lowell is estimated at \$22,000.

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**CAPT. WALTER R. JONES** Capt. Walter R. Jones of the U. S. Guards arrived in Lowell yesterday afternoon, having received his discharge from Camp Devens earlier in the day, and has taken up his work where he left off when he left the Spindle City last June to follow the colors. As might be expected, one of the first things the captain did was to take a trip to the Lowell Boys' club, and inquire into the welfare of all his little friends whom he had not seen for over six months.

The captain was called to Boston in June, and for some time was kept busy superintending the embarkation and debarkation of doughboys on their way across, and those just returning. He was in command of C. Co. of the Third Battalion of U. S. Guards and had charge of piers from the North station to Long wharf and also the pier in East Boston.

After the armistice was signed, he put in an application for discharge, but as he had been stated for a captaincy in the infantry of the regular army it was some time before his request was granted.

**IS SUFFERING FROM SHELL SHOCK** Harry J. Cyr, a water tender of the United States navy, has returned to Lowell suffering from shell shock, the result of exposure in the English channel last February when the vessel he was on was torpedoed and three days and four nights in a small boat. Cyr has been in the navy since June, 1917, and is now awaiting his discharge. He is at the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. C. Cyr, 24 Doctor street.

While drifting in the ocean he was picked up by a Spanish vessel and brought back to England. He was sent back to New York several months ago. He is 21 years old and was formerly employed by the Merrimack Mill Co.

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## HELD MILITARY BALL

O.M.I. Cadet Officers Hold  
Brilliant Military Affair at  
Associate Hall

One of the perennial affairs in Lowell's social life that is anticipated with more than the usual amount of pleasure is the annual concert and ball of the officers of the O.M.I. Cadets. Last evening the Belvidere soldiers held their 14th annual ball in Associate hall and the happy traditions of Cadet affairs were upheld in a notable manner.

The affair was strictly military from beginning to end. The Cadets wore their regulation uniform of blue in most instances, while nearly 100 of the members who are now serving in the nation's forces appeared in olive drab or navy blue. Some of them were men who had seen overseas service.

The hall itself seemed to respond sympathetically to the brilliancy of the young soldiers and their partners in soft gowns of white or delicate colors. Streaming from the centre chandelier in the walls were innumerable color creations that mingled sympathetically with the white bunting punctuated with green clusters that banded the gallery front. Potted plants were in abundance on the stage and here and there other greenery was in evidence. A cluster of large American flags formed an appropriate patriotic background. Dominating all but in an unobtrusive manner was a wealth of incandescents.

Broderick's orchestra gave an excellent concert program from 8 until 9:45 and at 9 o'clock the grand march began. Col. Francis R. Ralls and Miss Irene F. Donnelly led the grand march and made a striking looking couple. Following were the other officers of the regiment with their partners. The labyrinth of military evolutions was gone through with faultless precision and concluded with a waltz.

The remainder of the evening was devoted to a dance program of 20 numbers with numerous extras. Fees were served during intermission and it was well toward morning before the final note of the orchestra had been sounded.

Those in charge of the affair were: General manager, Col. Francis Ralls;

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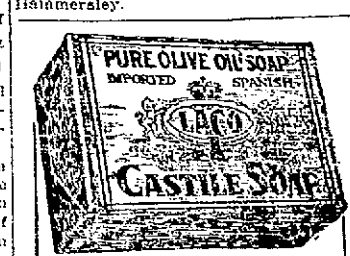
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# GOVERNMENT TROOPS DEFEATED IN BLOODY FIGHTING IN BERLIN

## New York Harbor Tied up by Strike of 150,000 Marine Workers Food and Coal Crisis

## Civil War Spreading In Germany Report Ebert Government Overturned Artillery Used In Fierce Fighting

### IGNORE THREAT BY GOVERNMENT

Boat Owners Refuse To Ar-  
bitrate the Question of an  
Eight Hour Day

40,000 Longshoremen and  
Freight Handlers May Be  
Thrown Out of Work

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—With approx-  
imately 15,000 men affected, the strike  
of the marine workers affiliation went  
into effect here at 6 o'clock this morn-  
ing. Strike leaders predicted that  
ferryboats, steam lighters, towboats,  
coal barges, grain boats and other har-  
bor craft would be tied up.

The strike, called notwithstanding a  
threat by the government to operate  
the harbor with soldiers and sailors,  
was ordered yesterday when a confer-  
ence of the union men and the Boat-  
owners' association broke up, the own-  
ers refusing to arbitrate the question  
of an eight-hour day. The war labor  
board was unable to effect a settle-  
ment of the differences.

40,000 May Be Forced Out  
It was said by the labor leaders that  
the strike might spread to coastwise  
and trans-Atlantic shipping and throw  
out of employment 40,000 longshore-  
men and freight handlers.

The tieup brings New York to a  
crisis as regards food and coal.

The city's milk supply, already great-  
ly decreased through a strike of the  
dairyman's league, now will be fur-  
ther depleted, through inability to get  
the milk usually sent here from New  
Jersey. Union leaders said the crew  
of police and fireboats would be called  
out.

Staten Island Isolated  
Staten Island, comprising Richmond  
borough of the city, was isolated by  
the strike. Municipal ferryboats ply-  
ing from lower Manhattan and Brook-  
lyn to St. George, Staten Island, made  
their last trip before 5 o'clock. The  
ferry service between lower Manhattan  
and Brooklyn also stopped.

Most of the ferries between New  
York and New Jersey points also were  
suspended. At the Fort Lee ferry  
which carries laborers and soldiers go-  
ing to Camp Merritt, N. J., more than  
a thousand persons assembled. Police  
reserves were hurried from two sta-  
tions to the ferryhouse of the Central  
railroad of New Jersey when laborers  
employed at Fort Newark became un-  
ruly upon being informed that the  
service had been discontinued. Though  
the men were advised to take trains  
to their work, some of them refused,  
declaring that to do so, meant an ad-  
ditional expense of 25 cents.

1200 Railroad Craft Idle  
Crews of 150 railway tugs joined the  
strike, enforcing suspension of all ma-  
rine operations of the railroad ad-  
ministration. Supt. Pollock said that  
with ferries and lighters 1200 railroad  
craft were idle.

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DR. T. H. REARDON  
Announces the opening of his  
office, room 3, Associate Bldg.,  
for the practice of Dentistry.

### LORD CECIL'S PEACE VIEWS

Says League of Nations Nec-  
essary as Initial Step in  
Peace Negotiations

Will Bring Enduring Peace  
and Satisfactory Settle-  
ments of All Problems

PARIS, Wednesday, Jan. 9 (By the  
Associated Press).—Lord Robert Cecil,  
who has arrived here with the first  
section of the British peace delegation,  
expressed the opinion today that the  
definite organization of a league of na-  
tions was indispensable as a first step  
toward the conclusion of an enduring  
peace and a satisfactory settlement of  
international problems which have  
arisen out of the war.

His Personal Views  
He made it clear that his statements  
were personal views and not an at-  
tempt to represent the British govern-  
ment.

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Fried Scallops, Tartar Sauce ..... 35c  
Boiled Chicken, Holland Dressing ..... 40c  
Fried Clams, Tartar Sauce ..... 40c  
Fried Haddock, Tomato Sauce ..... 45c  
Fish Cakes, Tomato Sauce ..... 45c  
Escalloped Oysters ..... 50c  
TRY OUR 4th FISH DINNER  
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### TELEGRAPHY

Mr. A. E. Wells, formerly chief  
instructor at the radio school,  
has assumed full charge of this  
department. Wonderful oppor-  
tunities for men and women.  
New class begins Monday night,  
Jan. 13. Register Wednesday  
and Friday nights of this week.

Lowell  
Commercial College

### Woolen Spinners, Attention

The regular meeting tonight at 233  
Central street, now headquarters over-  
head of Boulger's Shoe Store.  
EXECUTIVE BOARD.

### PROGRAM FOR PEACE CONGRESS

Wilson's Conferences With  
Allied Premiers Set For  
Today Delayed

Making of Peace With the  
Central Powers Last Step  
—League of Nations First

PARIS, Jan. 9. (By the Associated  
Press).—President Wilson's confer-  
ences with the premiers of Great Brit-  
ain, France and Italy, which were to  
open today, have been delayed and  
will probably not begin before early  
next week.

Lloyd George Detained

Mr. Lloyd George is detained in Lon-  
don by work incident to the reconstruc-  
tion of his cabinet. Premier Orlando  
of Italy who is due here today, will  
be accompanied by Page Seven

### WAS BORN IN LOWELL

John B. Worcester of Boston  
Globe Editorial Staff,  
Died Today

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—John B. Worcester,  
a member of the Boston Globe editorial  
staff, died today of pneumonia. In ad-  
dition to his work as an editorial writ-  
er, Mr. Worcester had contributed  
many poems to the newspapers. He  
was born in Lowell, in 1855.

### BAVARIA THREATENS WAR ON BERLIN

BERLIN, Tuesday, Jan. 7 (By the  
Associated Press).—War on Berlin to  
restore order is threatened by Bavaria,  
according to a speech made today in  
the Bavarian chamber of deputies in  
Munich by Herr Auer, minister of the  
interior. Bavaria, he said, proposed to  
intervene with arms if conditions in  
Berlin continue unsettled.

### CHANGED BANKING HOURS

To meet changing banking and  
business conditions, to better ac-  
commodate the People of Lowell  
and neighboring towns, in effort  
to increase our own efficiency,  
we shall on NEXT SATURDAY  
and after adopt banking business  
hours on Saturdays—  
8 1/2 to 12 1/2 (As before)  
2 to 5 (Additional)  
7 to 9 (As before)

During Saturday afternoon  
bank will open only for SAV-  
INGS DEPOSITORS (INCLUD-  
ING THRIFT CLUB BUSINESS.)  
Under new arrangement the  
Saturday evening hours should  
be relieved of congestion. Bene-  
fit—Mutual.

MIDDLESEX TRUST CO  
(Middlesex Safe Deposit & Trust Co.)  
MERRIMACK-PALMER STS.

### DANCING AT ITS HEIGHTS

The pool good dancers are going  
to attend A.O.H. hall Friday, Jan. 10.  
So attend and have a good time.  
Sheehan's orchestra.

### OFFICER PAGE RETIRES TO MITIGATE

Patrolman "Dan" Lane Ap-  
pointed Custodian of the  
Peace at City Hall

Patrolman Alonzo Page, city hall of-  
ficer, started this morning to enjoy a  
well earned rest after rounding out a  
half-century as a member of the Low-  
ell police force. His successor at city  
hall was appointed today by Mayor  
Thompson, in the person of Patrolman  
Daniel W. Lane, who is now the oldest  
officer in point of service in this  
city, having been appointed to the de-  
partment 40 years ago this month.

Patrolman Page, who last week was  
retired on pension by the city council,  
his retirement to take effect today,  
was born at Livermore, Me., Aug. 15,  
1859. He came to this city while a  
young man and on Jan. 3, 1889, or 30  
years ago today he was appointed to  
the police force. He was promoted to  
the position of sergeant on Jan. 7, 1894,  
but the following year he was super-  
seded as sergeant by Patrolman George  
Davis, for in those days political in-  
fluence had a lot to do with promotions.

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### THE FUR STORE

Our Thirty-First Annual Sale  
of **DEPENDABLE FURS** will  
commence Saturday Morning. As  
is well known there is nothing in  
Dependable Up-to-Date Furs that  
is lacking in our stock. Be on  
hand Saturday Morning.

J. E. SHANLEY & CO.  
84 Merrimack Street

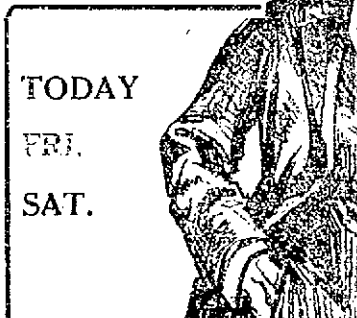
Manufacturers, Jobbers and Re-  
tailers of Dependable Furs.  
Phone 3968

### DON'T FORGET The Linen Shower

For St. John's Hospital  
**SATURDAY**  
Musical and Reception, 3 to 6. Every-  
body Welcome.

### FARRELL & CONATON

PLUMBERS, STEAM, GAS AND  
WATER FITTERS  
243 Dutton St. Telephone 1513



Why don't you take her to the OWL Theatre tonite?  
I'm going to take that little friend of mine.

TO SEE  
Priscilla Dean and Hubert Rawlinson in the mystery crook screen pro-  
duction

### "KISS OR KILL"

ALSO  
Earle Williams in The Man Who Wouldn't Tell

THE EAGLE'S EYE SPECIAL COMEDY  
WHERE EVERYBODY GOES TO SEE THE BEST SHOWS

### TO MITIGATE THE BLOCKADE

Allied Representatives at  
Paris To Give Question  
Immediate Consideration

Must Be Modified To Send  
Supplies to Czecho-Slo-  
vakia and Poland

PARIS, Jan. 9.—The representatives  
of the allied nations here intend to  
give immediate consideration to the  
question of mitigating the severity of  
the blockade of the Central powers, ac-  
cording to indications today. Such  
mitigation, it is pointed out, would be  
granted in order for food to reach the  
Czecho-Slovakia, Poland and sections  
of Russia and other territory which it  
is desired to reach and which cannot  
be reached except through territory  
which the Central powers are holding.

England and Italy have not as yet  
appointed members to the interna-  
tional food commission and consequently  
revitalizing plans under the direction  
of Herbert C. Hoover, have not been  
perfected.

One of the greatest immediate needs  
is for fats, virtually all of which must  
come from America. Sufficient quanti-  
ties of pork products are not available  
elsewhere. It is expected that the Ger-  
man ships required to send food to the  
people to be supplied will be available  
shortly after the opening session of  
the peace congress. Representatives of  
the suffering peoples have been in  
Paris seeking relief as a means of  
checking Bolshevism.

Partial investigations show imman-  
ent conditions requiring immediate  
relief, especially in the Balkans and in  
Poland.

### NUFF SAID

Bang up good time at A.O.H. hall  
Friday nite. Good music, selected  
for people who appreciate regular  
dancing. Sheehan's orchestra.

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### PENSION FOR WIDOW OF COL. ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Payment by  
the government of a pension of \$5000  
a year to Mrs. Edith Carow Roosevelt,  
widow of Col. Roosevelt, was proposed  
today in a bill introduced by Represen-  
tative Callahan of Massachusetts.

### Strikes and Demonstrations

BASLE, Wednesday, Jan. 9.—  
Strikes and demonstrations in sym-  
pathy with the Liebknecht movement in  
Berlin, have taken place in Brunswick  
and Munich. A mob pillaged the stores  
in Brunswick. In Munich, the Bavari-  
an capital, several persons were killed  
and wounded in street riots.

### HEAVY LOSSES IN GERMAN CAPITAL

Extremists Gain Upper Hand  
in Berlin After Sanguin-  
ary Fighting  
New Revolutionary Govern-  
ment Proclaimed—New  
Forces Sent Against Berlin  
BERLIN, Wednesday, Jan. 9, 11 a. m.  
(By the Associated Press).—Heavy  
fighting continued throughout last  
night at various points in Berlin. The  
civil warfare already is estimated to  
have cost 20 times as many lives as  
were sacrificed in the overthrow of the  
Hohenzollern dynasty 89 days ago.

The correspondent is informed that  
the government troops have been re-  
pulsed in every attempt they made to  
recapture public buildings from the  
Spartacists. The opposition forces hold  
the reichstag building, the approaches  
to the Brandenburg gate and the Sile-  
sian railway station.

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### MAYOR APPOINTS BOARD OF HEALTH AGENT

Francis J. O'Hare was today ap-  
pointed agent of the board of health  
to succeed the late Frederick A. Bates,  
who died last Sunday. Mr. O'Hare was  
appointed by Mayor Thompson subject  
to the confirmation of the civil ser-  
vice commission.

The new agent has been employed  
in the health department 28 years and  
his most recent office has been inspec-  
tor of contagious diseases. He is also  
secretary of the board of health.

Mayor Thompson got in touch with  
Secretary John C. Gilbert of the civil  
service commission this noon and ex-  
plained the necessity of having an  
agent appointed immediately. He said  
that Mr. O'Hare was his choice and  
that he was on the civil service list,  
of course. Mr. Gilbert replied that the  
mayor had the power to make the ap-  
pointment at once subject to later con-  
firmation of the commission. Mayor  
Thompson thereupon appointed Mr.  
O'Hare and he assumed his duties at  
once. The mayor wrote a formal let-  
ter to the commission later in the  
day and the final steps in the appoint-  
ment will be completed within a day  
or two.

Mr. O'Hare is one of the most popu-  
lar employees of the department and  
was considered the logical successor  
to Mr. Bates. His home is at 203  
Pleasant street.

### 26TH DIVISION TO SAIL FOR HOME IN MARCH

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—The 26th division,  
composed of New England National  
Guard troops, will sail for home early  
in March, according to a cablegram re-  
ceived by the Boston Globe today from  
its correspondent with the division.

The despatch, dated at Paris, said:  
"Outfit sailing first half March. Shall  
sail about same time."

It was explained by the Globe that  
the correspondent had been attached to  
the 26th division since it went to  
France, and that when he used the  
word "outfit" he meant this division.

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### DANCING—Tonight—Associate Hall

The Lenox Banjo Orchestra of Boston, Featuring  
Lambert Bros. & Donovan (World's Premier Banjoists)  
GENTS, 40 CENTS LADIES, 30 CENTS

### TONIGHT

Prize Fox Trot—Hibernian Hall  
Miner's Orchestra. Judges from out-of-town. \$5.00 Cash Prize

### KASINO Saturday Night Attraction KASINO

BILLY WILLIAMS, the Dancing Soldier Boy, has returned home and  
will entertain you with his buck and wing dancing. He is good.  
TONIGHT—THURSDAY—LADIES FREE

## WOMEN'S SHOES and RUBBERS

Women's High and Low Heel Rubbers, sizes 2 1/2 to 4, and a few large sizes. Regular price 60c. Sale price .....39c Pair

Tan Button Boots. Queen Quality and Boston Favorite, broken sizes and widths. Regular price \$2.00 to \$4.00. Sale Price .....\$1.39 Pair

## MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

**COTTON GOWNS**  
Fine main-sock gowns, kimono style, with fancy pleated edge. Reg. price \$1.49. Sale price 95c

**Chemise and Combinations**—Envelope chemise and drawers combinations, of fine nainsook, prettily trimmed with Val lace and embroidery, straps of lace and ribbon. Regular price \$1.49 and \$1.79. Sale price .....95c

**WHITE SKIRTS**—Fine cambric skirts, with deep ruffle of embroidery and lace. Regular price \$1.49. Sale price .....95c

## OUR JANUARY CLEARANCE OF

## FINE COATS

IS THE TALK OF LOWELL. THESE ARE ALL GOOD COATS REDUCED



\$22.50, \$25.00 COATS.....\$14.95  
\$29.50, \$35.00 COATS.....\$19.95  
\$35.00, \$39.50, \$42.50 COATS, \$25.00  
\$45.00 to \$49.50 COATS.....\$29.50  
\$45.00 to \$49.50 COATS.....\$35.00  
\$50.00 to \$59.50 COATS.....\$45.00  
\$60.00 to \$65.00 COATS.....\$49.50  
\$79.50 COATS.....\$59.50  
SALTS PLUSH COATS, Big Fur Collars .....\$35.00

## WAISTS AND SWEATERS

**\$2.00 LINGERIE**  
WAISTS—All sizes, broken lines. Sale Price .....95c

**\$2.00 WHITE VOILE**  
WAISTS—Sale Price .....\$1.49

**\$6.98 SLIP-ON**  
SWEATERS—In Salmon, rose, turquoise, open and nile. Sale Price .....\$4.98

**\$8.98 SHETLAND**  
SWEATERS—All colors. Sale Price .....\$5.98



## HAMBURGS AND TRIMMINGS

**VAL AND FILET LACES**—Reg. price 10c. 15c and 25c yard. Sale price.....5c Yard

**HAMBURG EDGE AND INSERTION**—Variety of patterns. Reg. price 15c and 18c yard. Sale Price .....8c Yard

**TRIMMINGS**—Fancy Braid and Trimmings. Reg. price 15c, 25c and 50c. Sale Price, 5c Yard

**ALLOVER LACES**—In black and colors. Reg. price 1.00 and 1.95 yard. Sale Price.....25c

## JEWELRY AND LEATHER GOODS



**COMPLETE LINE OF JEWELRY**—Including bar pins, hand painted brooches, collar pins, gold shell rings and good assortment of ear rings. Reg. price 25c and 35c. Sale Price.....17c

## KNIT UNDERWEAR

**WOMEN'S HEAVY RIBBED COTTON FLEECE LINED VESTS, PANTS AND TIGHTS**. Regular and pursize. Regular price \$1.25 and \$1.50. Sale Price .....\$1.00

**WOMEN'S JERSEY RIBBED UNION SUITS**—Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, high neck, long sleeve, ankle length. Reg. and extra sizes. Reg. price \$3.00 and \$3.50. Sale price .....\$2.50 Each

**Children's Ribbed Cotton Fleece Lined Vests**, size 2 only. Reg. price 35c. Sale price 25c

**Boys' Heavy Ribbed Cotton Fleece Lined Union Suits**, sizes 8 to 15 yrs. Reg. price \$1 to \$1.50. Sale price .....\$1.00

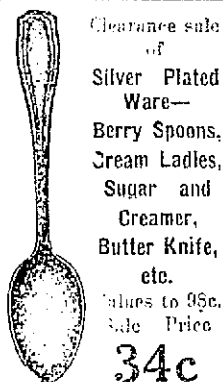


## GALVANIZED WASH TUBS

Made of heavy stock, thoroughly galvanized, medium size. Regular price \$1.65. Sale price.....\$1.39

## Nickel Bath-Room Fixtures

Holders for soap, tumblers, tooth brushes, towels, sponges. Regular price \$1. Sale price, choice.....49c



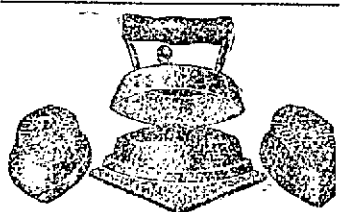
Clearance sale of Silver Plated Ware—Berry Spoons, Cream Ladles, Sugar and Creamer, Butter Knife, etc. Values to 95c. Sale Price .....34c

## LEATHER DRESS SUIT CASES

Made of cowhide with leather corners, brass lock and catches and strapped, 24 in. size. Regular price \$5.08. Sale price.....\$3.98

## GAS RADIATORS

Reflector styles, will heat 12 ft. room comfortably in cold weather. Regular price \$2.98. Sale price .....\$2.19



## MRS. POTTS' IRONS

3 irons, assorted sizes, handle and flat stand. Regular price \$2.25. Sale price, complete.....\$1.59

89c Parlor Brooms. Sale price 59c

## SPECIALS IN OUR HOUSEWARES DEPARTMENT

## MILLER OIL HEATER

Japanese trimmings, brass non-explosive, smokeless. Regular price \$7.75. Sale Price .....\$6.75

## GALVANIZED ROTARY ASH SIFTERS

Regular price \$1.75. Sale Price .....\$1.50

## STEEL ASH SIFTERS

Long handle. Regular price 50c. Sale Price .....30c

## EXTRA QUALITY ALUMINUM TEA KETTLES

Strong, serviceable and sanitary. Choice 8 or 10 inch sizes. Regular price \$5.50. Sale Price .....\$2.98

## COVERED GRAY ENAMELED KETTLES

Double coated enamel with ball handle and cover, holds 14 qts. Regular price \$2.15. Sale Price .....\$1.79

16 qt. size. Regular price \$2.45. Sale Price .....\$1.99

SET OF 3 ALUMINUM SAUCE PANS

Quality aluminum, guaranteed. 1, 1 1/2 and 2 qt. sizes. Regular price \$2.00. Sale Price .....\$1.29 set

GAS TABLE LAMP

New design, in three finishes, fitted complete. Regular price \$7.50. Sale price.....\$5.98

INVERTED GAS LIGHT

All brass burner, mantle and opal globe. Regular price 75c. Sale price complete.....49c

GAS GLOBES

3 styles, will fit any open burner. Four sizes. Regular price 25c. Sale Price .....14c

DINNER WARE

Bought for the holidays arrived too late and must now be sacrificed before inventory.

To serve eight people, priced at less than the common white ware. Three new decorations to choose from. 64 pieces. Regular price \$18.00. Sale price .....\$10.98

DECORATED DINING SETS

Selected semi-porcelain body, in spray and border pattern, full gold lined. 112 piece set. Regular price \$29.98. Sale Price .....\$22.98

SUITS at Clearance Prices

The Finest Suits Shown in Lowell—Exclusive Suits Out of the Ordinary

\$35.00, \$39.50, \$45.00 SUITS.....\$25.00  
\$49.50 to \$69.50 SUITS.....\$39.50  
\$65.00 to \$95.00 SUITS.....\$49.50  
\$125.00 to \$145.00 SUITS.....\$65.00  
\$55.00 to \$65.00 VELVET SUITS.....\$29.50  
FOUR LARGE BLACK SUITS, 44 and 46 size, all wool, fine serge, worth \$35.00. Sale price .....\$19.95  
TWO MIESES' 16 SIZE SUITS, \$29.50 value. Sale price .....\$14.95

Women's Dresses

\$25 and \$27.50 Silk Dresses, in plum, taupe, brown, wisteria and navy; sizes 18 to 44. Sale Price, \$14.95

\$32.50, \$35.00 and \$37.50 Silk Dresses, in taupe, plum, brown and navy, fringe and georgette trimmed. Sale Price, \$19.95

\$27.50 to \$35.00 Jersey Dresses, all sizes, in mouse, tan, rookie, copen, pekin, navy and black. Sale Price, \$19.95

Complete stock of new Serge Dresses up to \$29.50, sizes 16 to 40; many men's wear serges. Sale Price, \$19.95

Dress Goods Dept.

**SILK CHIFFON VELVETS**—40 inches wide, all pure silk, only three colors as follows: Burgundy, Amethyst and Gold to close. Regular price \$3.98. Sale Price .....\$3.08 Yard

**LINING SATINS**—In plain colors and fancy brocaded, about 20 pieces, not all colors but a good assortment to choose from. Regular price \$1.50. Sale Price .....\$1.00 Yard

**COATINGS**—54 inches wide, all wool in the following weaves: Velour, Kersey, Bolivar and Zibeline, any color we have in stock to close out. Regular price \$3.50 to \$6.25. Sale Price .....\$3.35 Yard

**DRESS GOODS**—Consisting of light and dark plaids, stripes, black and white checks, all at one price. Regular price 95c to \$1.25. Sale Price, 69c Yard

**ALL WOOL FRENCH SERGE**—12 inches wide, all pure wool in the following colors only: Plum, Burgundy, Green, Taupe and Belgium. Regular price \$1.98 yard. Sale Price \$1.09 Yard

**SILK POPLIN**—56 inches wide, high lustre, good dress quality. In navy, brown, taupe, pink, old rose, copen, plum and black. Regular price \$1.25 yard. Sale Price .....85c Yard

**SILK PLAIDS**—All pure silk, 36 inches wide, beautiful combinations, suitable for separate skirts and waists, 2 pieces to choose from. Regular price \$1.95. Sale Price .....\$1.50

**GEORGINA SILK CREPE**—Also a few pieces of marquisette, 10 inches wide, all pure silk suitable for waists and evening dress, colors, peach, yellow, aile, turquoise, dark green and old rose. Regular price \$1.75. Sale Price .....95c Yard

YARN DEPARTMENT

BEAR BRAND YARN

Art wool. Regular price 40c. ball. Sale price, 25c ball

Knitting Worsted

Regular price 60c. ball. Sale price.....35c ball

Shetland Floss

Regular price 30c. ball. Sale price.....20c ball

Vicuna

Regular price 50c. ball. Sale price, 35c ball

FLEISHER'S YARN

Teazlyarn. Regular price 35c. ball. Sale price .....20c

NO C. O. D.'S—NO REFUNDS—NO EXCHANGES—NO MEMOS—NO TELEPHONE ORDERS ON YARNS

Paradise Zephyr

Regular price 80c. ball. Sale price .....40c

Vicuna

Regular price 50c. ball. Sale Price .....30c

Aurora Zephyr

Regular price 55c. ball. Sale Price.....30c

All Wool Worsted Knitting Yarn

khaki color only, 4 oz. skeins. Regular price \$1.00. Sale price .....50c

PETTICOAT SPECIALS

**ALL SILK PETTICOATS**—About 60 petticoats, in all shades, mostly one or two of a kind, that is why we want to clean them up before stock-taking. Reg. price \$2.95 and \$3.98. Sale price .....\$2.49

**COTTON TAFFETA PETTICOATS**—Only five dozen, black only, good style, fine material. We cannot duplicate to sell at the reg. price, \$1.45. Sale price.....95c

CORSET DEPARTMENT

**CORSETS**—Medium and low busts. Regular price \$1.50. Sale Price \$1.00

**CHILDREN'S FERRIS WAISTS**—Regular price \$1.00. Sale Price.....75c

**CORSETS—N.A.G.** medium bust, long skirt, pink and white. Reg. price \$3.00. Sale Price .....\$1.65

**BRASSIERES**—Hook front and crossed back. Regular price 59c. Sale Price .....35c

GLOVE DEPT. SPECIALS

**WOMEN'S GLOVES**—Washable kid, in sand color and white. Reg. price \$2.50. Sale price.....\$1.65

**WOMEN'S KID GLOVES**—Two clasp kid gloves, in all sizes, all colors. Reg. price \$2.25. Sale price.....\$1.65

**CHILDREN'S KID GLOVES**—Washable, in sand color only. Reg. price \$1.75. Sale price .....\$1.00

**WOMEN'S WOOL GOLF GLOVES**—In all colors. Reg. price 50c. Sale price .....39c

**WOMEN'S KID GLOVES**—Two clasp, in white, burgundy, black and sand. Reg. price \$2.50. Sale price.....\$1.50

**WOMEN'S GLOVES**—Tan kid, with strap wrist. Reg. price \$2.00. Sale price.....\$1.50

**CHILDREN'S WOOLEN MITTENS AND GLOVES**. Sale price 15c Pair

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

**CHILDREN'S HATS**—Hats in panne velvet, velours and beavers. All new colors with trimming of ribbon and velvet. Reg. price \$3.95 to \$5.95. Sale price .....\$2.95

**CHILDREN'S HATS**—Small lot of children's velvet and corduroy hats in black, brown and navy. Reg. price 50c and \$1.95. Sale price .....20c

**CHILDREN'S HATS**—All wool, knitted, in copen, rose, brown and navy. Reg. price \$1.95. Sale price .....\$1.29

**CHILDREN'S COATS**—All of our children's coats marked at one-half price.

SMALLWARE SPECIALS

Reg. Price Sale Price  
5c Card Hooks and Eyes 4 for 10c  
5c Tape Measures .....3 for 5c  
5c Paper Napkins .....5 for 5c

HOSIERY

**WOMEN'S SILK AND SILK AND FIBRE HOSE**—Colors only. Reg. price \$1.00 and \$1.50. Sale price .....70c Pair

**WOMEN'S OUTSIDE BLACK AND WHITE SILK HOSE**—Lisle tops and feet, made full fashioned, double soles and high spliced heels. Reg. price \$2.00. Sale price .....\$1.65 Pair

**CHILDREN'S MEDIUM RIBBED COTTON HOSE**—For boys and girls, all sizes. Reg. price 50c. Sale price .....39c

**Women's Silk Hose**—Lisle top and feet, made full fashioned, double sole and high spliced heels. In black and white. Reg. price \$3.50. Sale price .....\$2.50

**Women's Fine White and Grey Hose**—Cashmere Hose—All sizes. Reg. price \$1.25. Sale price .....75c Pair

WALL PAPER SPECIALS

Thousands of rolls in bundle lots. Each bundle contains from 6 rolls with border, up to 20 rolls with border. Some are remnants and others an over supply. All are marked at prices that are at least one-half less than regular. Be sure to bring accurate room measurements. We'll tell you how many rolls you will need.

**COMBINATION ROOM LOTS**—Containing 10 rolls of paper and 20 yards of border. Some in only one lot, others two or three lots, therefore these extraordinarily low prices, 45c, 98c, 1.25, \$1.44, \$1.59, \$1.94 up to \$4.49

MILLINERY SPECIALS

**Lot of VELVET TRIMMED HATS**, made of Lyons velvet, trimmed with fur, tany leathers and velvet flowers. Reg. price \$7.98 and \$9.98. Sale Price, \$4.98

**GENUINE MANHATTAN VELOURS**—In purple, grey, blue and black. Reg. price \$5.98. Sale Price, \$4.98

GAS TOASTERS

Pyramid shape, toast evenly and quickly. Regular price 25c. Sale price 17c each

GAS TOASTERS

Regular price 15c. Sale price.....11c each

SHEET STEEL FRY PAN

10 in. size, with cold handle. Regular price 30c. Sale price .....19c

GRONA, The Great Aluminum Cleanser

15c box. Sale price 7c ea.

25c box. Sale price 17c ea.

20 MULE TEAM BORAX 10 oz. package. Sale price .....8c

16 oz. package. Sale price .....12c

CURVED HANDLE TOILET BOWL BRUSH

Made of genuine bristles, fastened with copper wire, long handle. Reg. price 75c. Sale price.....39c

Clearance of

Cut Glass Marmalade Jars, Vases, Sugar and Creamer, Butter Tubs, etc. Values to 35c. Sale Price .....34c

Cut Glass Water Tumbler

liberally cut, with six glasses to match. Regular price \$2.50. Sale Price .....\$1.29 Set

FOOTED CUT GLASS SHERBETS

Set of 6. Regular price \$2.95. Sale Price .....\$1.09

CUT GLASS HANDLED ICED TEA GLASSES

Set of 6. Regular price \$2.98. Sale Price .....\$1.98

CUT GLASS WATER TUMBLERS

Fine blown glass, optic designs, for cutting. Regular price \$1.00 doz. Sale Price .....\$1.08 Doz.

CUT GLASS SALT AND PEPPER SHAKERS

Floral cutting, new design, made of non-corrosive metal. Regular price 95c. Sale Price .....67c

CUT GLASS WATER TUMBLERS

liberally cut, with six glasses to match. Regular price \$2.50. Sale Price .....\$1.29 Set

CUT GLASS HANDLED ICED TEA GLASSES

Set of 6. Regular price \$2.98. Sale Price .....\$1.98

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# WAS ON VESSEL THAT HIT GERMAN MINE

Ensign Herbert H. Taylor, U.S.N.R., formerly an officer of the ill-fated San Diego, the only United States fighting ship which was sent to the bottom on this side of the Atlantic during the war, recently returned to his home in Dracut on a short furlough and tells an interesting story of the sinking of his vessel, which struck a German mine on the morning of July 19, 1918, and sunk in 28 minutes afterwards. The ship had left Portsmouth for New York after receiving a thorough overhauling, and was about 20 miles southeast of Point o' Woods when the explosion occurred.

There was no confusion when the crash came, the young man stated, in recounting the events of the disaster. The men were called to their stations, and took their places as calmly as though nothing had happened. The explosion had wrecked the engine, wireless and all electrical apparatus, but the guns from the six-inch batteries on the deck blazed away until the last moment, in the hope that help would arrive, as there was not a ship in sight at the time. The young man was stationed in the first control half way up the fore mast, and not until the gun crew were waist deep in water did they finally abandon the guns and take to the ocean. Three life boats were afloat, and when any of the men swimming near them complained of cramps, one of the occupants would go over the side and surrender his seat to the swimmer.

Ensign Taylor swam around for three hours, keeping himself afloat as best he could, and at the end of that time, the captain, H. H. Christie, decided to chance the trip southward to Fire Island, and the young officer was one of the men selected to go. On the way to the shore they met merchant ships going out to pick up the survivors, and knew then that all would be well.

## SUN BRIEVITIES

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This week's payroll for city departments amounts to \$16,341.83.

Wilfred Achin, formerly chauffeur for the street department, is spending a furlough in this city from the naval station at Pensacola, Fla.

There was an abrupt decline in the number of influenza cases reported at the board of health office today. Up to noon only one case had been reported. The total for the week is 112.

Mrs. Joseph Sullivan of 30 Chippewa street has received a telegram from her husband, who has been serving overseas, saying that he has arrived in New York and will probably be in Lowell by the latter part of the week. He is now stationed at Camp Mills.

City Solicitor William D. Regan was in Boston today to represent the city in a review of the case of the late Martin J. Fleming, whose widow was recently denied compensation under the workmen's compensation act by the industrial accident board.

An important meeting in the interest of Americanization will be held in the hall this evening and will be presided by Mayor Curran. Representatives of all nationalities of the city will be present at various organizations interested in Americanization will send delegates. It is expected that more than 125 will be on hand.

An alarm from box 421 at 3:33 o'clock this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to the building at 740 Lawrence street, owned by John E. Flynn of Dracut, where there was a slight blaze in a bedroom on the first floor. The damage was slight.

Commissioner James E. Donnelly of the finance department is sending out estimate blanks to the various municipal departments to be filled in and returned to him on or before Thursday Jan. 23. On these blanks the various departments will submit their estimated expenses for the year 1919 and these will later be voted on by the municipal council.

A very pretty party was held last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Chaloux on Bartlett street. About 50 friends paid a New Year's visit and presented their daughter, Miss Winnie Chaloux a mahogany dressing table. During the evening a buffet lunch was served. Miss Chaloux is soon to become the bride of Mr. George Willett, a popular young man of this city.

James D. Conway, who has been in the national service for some time, has resumed his duties as teacher of chemistry and faculty director of the boys' regiment at the local school. His return will not mean the displacement of any of the teachers now employed as a satisfactory readjustment has been made by Principal Herbert D. Bixby.

John F. Salmon, the Lowell K. of C. secretary, who has just returned from overseas, will give a talk on his experiences at the regular meeting of the local council of the Knights of Columbus this evening in the council room in Associate building. Members of the council are invited to bring a friend with them. The evening's program will be in general charge of Lecturer Timothy Rohan.

What was probably one of the oldest members of the fellow family in this city was killed yesterday by Special Officer Gilmore of the Humane society. The animal has been the property of Mrs. A. C. O'Donnell of 43 French street for 20 years. She took it in when it was only six weeks old. "Billy" has proved himself a valuable addition to Mrs. O'Donnell's household since that time, and has made it very hard for any small intruders who visited the pantry in search of cheese and other delicacies and, needless to say, will be greatly missed.

Friday dandelions were in bloom at York, Penn. Saturday they were covered by six inches of snow.

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# January Mark Down Sale

## OF OUR FALL AND WINTER STOCK OF Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hats, Furnishings and Womens' Outer Wearing Apparel at Extreme Reductions in Price

From a purely financial standpoint, it would be impossible for us to sell this high grade stock at a penny less than our regular prices. But not expecting peace with victory before fall, 1919, we kept our stocks up past high-water mark—and now drastic price reductions are the only method we know to bring our stock down to peace times.

So trying to forget that the market price of our merchandise is from one-third to one-half more today than when we bought it—and spring clothing even higher—and with scant regard for cost or the actual loss involved, we have cut our regular low prices so deep that any man, woman or boy who will want new clothing within the next 12 months can't afford to overlook this sale and at the same time help us get our stock down to normal basis.

**REMEMBER**—This is our own complete, new and high-grade stock, with all reductions made from our former low prices, and just the same care and attention given you as though you were paying us a profit on your purchase.

### Men's Furnishings Reduced SHIRTS

\$1.50 Shirts	\$1.20
\$2.00 Shirts	\$1.65
\$3.00 Shirts	\$2.65
\$4.00 Shirts	\$3.65
\$5.00 Silk Shirts	\$3.95
\$6.00 Silk Shirts	\$4.95

NECKWEAR	
50c Neckwear	29c, 4 for \$1.00
65c Neckwear	55c, 2 for \$1.00
\$1.00 Neckwear	79c, 2 for \$1.50
\$1.50 Neckwear	\$1.10, 2 for \$2.00
\$2.00 Neckwear	\$1.65, 2 for \$3.00
\$3.00 Neckwear	\$2.35, 2 for \$4.50

MEN'S UNDERWEAR	
\$7.00 Union Suits	\$5.95
\$6.00 Union Suits	\$4.95
\$5.00 Union Suits	\$3.95
\$4.00 Union Suits	\$2.95
\$3.00 Union Suits	\$2.65
\$2.00 Union Suits	\$1.65
\$3.00 Two-Piece, wool, per garment	\$2.65
\$2.50 Two-Piece, wool, per garment	\$1.95
\$2.00 Two-Piece, wool, per garment	\$1.65
\$1.50 Two-Piece, wool process, per garment	\$1.29

\$1.50 Two-Piece, heavy ribbed, per garment, 95c	
\$3.50 Contocook AA	\$2.69
\$3.00 Contocook A	\$2.39
\$2.25 Contocook B	\$1.79
\$2.00 Contocook W	\$1.59
\$12.00 Sweaters	\$9.75
\$7.00 Sweaters	\$5.95
\$4.00 Sweaters	\$2.95

MEN'S COLLAR ATTACHED SHIRTS	
\$6.00 Flannel Shirts	\$4.95
\$5.00 Flannel Shirts	\$3.95
\$3.50 Flannel Shirts	\$2.95
\$3.00 Flannel Shirts	\$2.65
\$2.00 Flannel Shirts	\$1.65
\$1.75 Flannel Shirts	\$1.45
\$1.50 Work Shirts	\$1.29
\$1.50 Light Stripe Shirts	69c

### MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS (EXCEPT BLUE AND BLACK SUITS)

Values \$20 and \$22.50 Suits and Overcoats	\$14.75
Values \$25 and \$28 Suits and Overcoats	\$19.75
Values \$30 and \$32.50 Suits and Overcoats	\$24.75
Values \$35 and \$38 Suits and Overcoats	\$29.75
Values \$40 and \$45 Suits and Overcoats	\$34.75
Values \$48 and \$50 Suits and Overcoats	\$39.75

## Ladies' Coats

Value \$90 Ladies' Coats	\$62.50
Values \$65 and \$75 Ladies' Coats	\$49.50
Values \$55 and \$60 Ladies' Coats	\$39.50
Values \$45 Ladies' Coats	\$34.50
Values \$35 Ladies' Coats	\$24.50
Values \$25 and \$30 Ladies' Coats	\$19.75
25 Ladies' Odd Coats, values up to \$25	\$10.98
Values \$25 and \$30 Ladies' Suits	\$16.50
Values \$35 and \$40 Ladies' Suits	\$24.50
Values \$45 and \$75 Ladies' Suits	\$34.50

6 Black Pony Skin Fur Coats Marked to Close \$25.00

LADIES' DRESSES	
\$18.50 and \$20 Dresses	\$14.50
\$25 and \$30 Dresses	\$19.50
Ladies' Odd Dresses, values \$15	\$7.98

FUR COATS, SCARFS AND MUFFS	
Reduced 25 Per Cent.	

MEN'S HATS AND CAPS	
\$5.00 Hats, marked	\$3.95
\$4.00 Hats, marked	\$2.95
\$3.00 Winter Caps	\$1.65

LADIES' WAISTS	
\$7.98 Ladies' Waists	\$5.95
\$6.95 Ladies' Waists	\$4.95
\$5.95 Ladies' Waists	\$3.95

LADIES' PETTICOATS	
\$3.49 Petticoats	\$2.98
\$2.98 Petticoats	\$2.29
\$1.98 Petticoats	\$1.49
\$1.49 Petticoats	98c
25 Ladies' Bath Robes that were priced \$7.95, \$6.95 and \$5.95, marked	\$4.95

### Boys' Clothing Reduced SUITS

Value \$10.00, Boys' Suits	\$6.75
Value \$12.00, Boys' Suits	\$8.75
Value \$15.00, Boys' Suits	\$10.75
Values \$18.00 to \$20.00, Boys' Suits	\$13.75

OVERCOATS	
Value \$10.00, Boys' Overcoats	\$6.75
Value \$12.00, Boys' Overcoats	\$8.75
Value \$15.00, Boys' Overcoats	\$10.75
Value \$18.00, Boys' Overcoats	\$12.75
Value \$20.00, Boys' Overcoats	\$14.75

MEN'S PANTS Except Blues and Blacks	
\$8.00 Pants	\$6.95
\$6.00 Pants	\$4.95
\$5.00 Pants	\$3.95
\$4.00 Pants	\$3.25
Odd Pants, values up to \$4.00	\$1.95

BOYS' PANTS	
\$2.75 Mixtures	\$1.95
\$2.50 Blue Serges	\$1.75
\$2.00 Corduroys	\$1.65
\$1.50 Odd Sizes	95c

BOYS' SWEATERS	
Boys' \$7.00 Sweaters	\$5.95
Boys' \$6.00 Sweaters	\$4.95
Boys' \$5.00 Sweaters	\$3.95
Boys' \$4.00 Value Sweaters	\$2.95

BOYS' CAPS	
\$1.50 Caps	\$1.29
\$1.25 Caps	95c
95c Caps	79c

BOYS' SHIRTS AND WAISTS	
\$1.50 Shirts	\$1.15
\$1.15 Shirts or Waists	95c
89c Shirts or Waists	69c

ALL SALES FINAL AND FOR CASH WE WILL MAKE A SLIGHT CHARGE FOR ALTERATIONS ON ALL LADIES' GARMENTS

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Request, Sun Gets Thrift  
Talks From Leading Men

Banker, Judge and Manufac-  
turer Tell Wisdom of  
Adopting "Thrift Habit"

The treasury department of the United States government sent a special invitation to The Sun to co-operate on the movement to make Americans more thrifty. In fact the treasury department said it was the duty of the newspapers of every community to have its writers stir around about the leaders of public thought and get them to record themselves as believers in thrift and frugality in order that the weight of what they said might be published and read by the much more numerous than had been the case before, should be influenced to be more saving and careful in money matters than they ever had been before.

To co-operate with the treasury department in this matter, which of course takes on an aspect of patriotism, too, The Sun has procured the following interviews on the subject of thrift:

### Thompson O'Sullivan

Thompson O'Sullivan is generally considered one of the biggest business men in Lowell. He was a member of the O'Sullivan Rubber Heel Co., which has attained a nation-wide reputation and his various local business interests have always been on a scale of magnitude. Therefore, his views on thrift may be taken as products of a long and successful career and are of unusual interest and value coming from such a source.

When asked what advice, gleaned from the activities of his own experiences, he could give to Lowell people on the subject of thrift during 1919, Mr. O'Sullivan pondered for a moment and then said succinctly:

"The only advice that I can give is that people cannot expect to become wealthy unless they save their money. They must spend less than their earning capacity. It isn't enough for an ambitious man to earn enough to live. He must earn more than enough to be really successful."

"O'Sullivan Bros. made their money by adhering to the principle that their profits should be devoted exclusively to their business. When they made a little money it went into their business."

"That principle can be applied to individuals with similarly successful results. It is as simple as anything could be, there is no legend about it. And if individuals or firms will practice this there is no limit to their eventual success."

"After one has saved money I believe there is no better investment—as far as the individual is concerned—than in thrift and war savings stamps."

Mr. O'Sullivan didn't have any start-

ing New Year resolution suggestions to offer. He didn't elaborate on the principles which have brought him success. His entire comment on the subject of thrift was that it consisted in the principle of always having a little ahead as working capital and this capital must be carefully held on as a reserve. Therein, he said, lies the secret of every fortune which has been made.

The only other way to wealth, he said, was through speculation and gambling. That might bring returns and again it might not. But at best, its products would not be success, but merely luck.

### John H. Murphy

"I think it is commendable to do everything possible to establish the habit of frugality and thrift in this community and in every community. I speak of establishing the habit of thrift because I believe so much depends on establishing a habit. I believe habit, just the function of establishing a habit, either a good or a bad habit, is one of the most important things in the life of the average person as well as a thing having the most influence."

"In connection with the habit of thrift, I think we ought to have in mind the average man and woman and what we say and advise be intended as something to help the average person. I think, for instance, it is a foolish and unthrifty habit for persons to carry large sums of money in their pockets. It is really very literally true that for some persons there is such a process as money burning a hole in their pocket. The presence of money in their convenient possession and accessibility can mean for them only the convenience of opportunity to spend it, to spend all of it and get rid of it as quickly as possible, no matter what being without it involves."

"Thus the habit of saving ought to be taken on. I mean that the average man or woman when he or she gets the pay envelope, some of it should immediately be taken out and put in the bank as quickly as the bank's facilities allow. For security and possibility of not losing one's money and having it always available when wanted, nothing can, in my opinion, go ahead of the savings bank."

I have in mind, too, co-operative banks and insurance policies, both having many features to commend them to persons who will benefit themselves by being thrifty. The selling of Liberty bonds to all sorts and conditions of men and women by our government must have had a wonderful influence towards going some way to make our people thrifty. Our people, many of them, for years had stood in awe of owning a bond or of buying one. It represented a closed mystery to them. But now this has been altered and as a contribution to general knowledge and to thrift, apart from its patriotic object, the humble Liberty bond, no matter how small, has a great accomplishment to its credit."

"We certainly must all remember what old Ben Franklin had for one of his useful maxims, 'Save a little.' Environment has the habit of fixing a habit. The more we make Lowell a city whose environment is one of thrift, the more we help our neighbor to be influenced by environment and himself become thrifty. Automatically, thrift and frugality become a great virtue and one whose burden is not hard to assume."

"We might call to mind some of

the things opposed to the thrift idea and show their final result. I have to mind a girl in this city whom I know of who was employed at a place and did wages in the munition plant. She lived and spent her money as if she believed her good job would last forever. Among other things she bought a \$200 car on the installment plan. She did not need a car so she was not a good job. It was a short time in fact after she began to proudly wear her coat. Now she has had to pay the car and the far from paid for car—no money, no good job and that is all she has got. She refused to be thrifty."

### John H. Murphy

John H. Murphy, treasurer of the Lowell Morris Plan bank and former secretary of the board of trade.

"Saving money is about the only thing that everybody agrees on. Everybody thinks that is a good thing and you cannot find a man who does not plan to lay aside part of his income some day. But the day when he is to start laying aside money keeps getting further away in many cases. Unfortunately, accumulating money is one of the desirable things that people keep on intending to do—but only a few ever do."

"In Switzerland 554 persons in every thousand are savers and investors; in France, 546; in Germany 317; in England, 201; while in the United States only 10 out of every thousand of our people have money laid by for the inevitable rainy day."

"The result of this lack of thrift is shown by statistics which reveal that at the age of 65, not less than \$4 people of every hundred at that age in the United States, are dependent on children, relatives or charity for support. Yet it is undeniable that the United States is the wealthiest country in the world, and that wages and salaries here are larger than anywhere else, even making allowance for the high cost of living."

"In fact, practically every American can improve his financial condition if he wants to."

"Thrift is a habit, and it can be cultivated and developed like other habits. It may seem hard at first—that regular laying aside every week of a part of your income—but it soon becomes easy. It grows so easy after awhile that you take it as a matter of course."

"Then, think of the comfort and satisfaction you will have when you begin to realize that your investments are growing, that they are beginning to earn an income for you, that you are growing financially independent and that you can own your home, or go in business for yourself, or educate your children without hardship."

"The rewards of thrift are tremendous, for the possession of money gives a man the courage and independence and comfort that every man in a free nation could possess."

"Thousands of our fellow-citizens have reached this enviable position through the practice of a thrift—but in our big and prosperous country there should be millions of men of financial independence. Instead of a few tens of thousands."

"The first thing to do is to decide

on a system of thrift, and then stick to it."

"Don't forget that people do not build up a reserve of money by sports and fits of economy. The necessary thing is to lay aside part of your income regularly, persistently, week after week."

"The worst thing in the world is a hopeless debt, because it is a dead weight on a man's back. It keeps on looking down at the ground all the time. A man nagged by creditors, pestered by small bills coming from all directions, and spending his income before he gets it cannot seize the glorious opportunities that life spreads before him. Smothered and tied in a web of unproductive debt, he lets others pass him on the road to success."

"Many a time there are those who get on the road to success in debt, but it is a productive debt, and there is a great difference between going into debt for a productive, creative purpose and just sliding into it because you are too weak or too extravagant to keep out of it. A man may borrow money to educate himself or to improve his business, or make his home more comfortable, and when a man does that he is making his borrowed money work for him. But when you fritter away your income here and there, and slip into debt without getting anything for it, then you will find your unproductive debt hanging around your neck like a millstone and you will be working for it instead of having it work for you."

"Spending more than you make is downright bad, and speedily leads a man into an ocean of trouble. But spending all you make is not much better. If you go along, year after year, spending all you make, you may keep out of debt, but you are always on the ragged edge of disaster, and there can be nothing but poverty and trouble ahead, when you have grown too old to work, or when you happen to meet some sudden misfortune."

"It is not a very cheerful outlook for the man who doesn't save, but there is a bright side to it, for any man can lay aside part of his wages or income if he makes up his mind to it."

"Thrift is a habit, and, like any other habit, it can be acquired. It may seem hard to you to lay aside one dollar, or two dollars, or three dollars a week, year in and year out; but, as a matter of fact, it is easy, and after a while it becomes a matter of course. If you do it for a year, you are better for it. Why not make up your mind right now to keep on saving during the coming year of peace and prosperity?"

WANT \$1,000,000 TO PROVIDE MEMORIALS TO REMAIN SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 8.—A resolve, appropriating \$1,000,000 for the erection by a board to be known as the Victory Memorial Commission, of suitable memorials in Portland, Lewiston, Augusta and Bangor, commemorative of the bravery and valor of the soldiers and sailors of Maine in the European war, was introduced in the legislature today by representative Louis J. Brann of Lewiston.

If you want to reach the people who spend their money in Lowell advertise in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.



## Put Your Money to Work

Spurs and fits of economy never lead to any definite result. The successful saver—the man who surprises his friends with the large amount of his accumulated earnings—acquires the habit of laying aside a definite portion of his income regularly—week by week—never missing; always building and never tearing down.

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### AT BOSTON CONFERENCE

Lowell Delegate to Conference of the Presbyterian New Era Movement.

The Rev. Joseph E. Kennedy, of Lowell, is at Boston, attending the conference of the Presbyterian New Era Movement, and is reported as enthusiastic over the way in which the church is rising to its opportunities, to meet the great problems confronting it as a result of the world war.

He says he will bring home to this community a message of the great forward movement which is sure to interest everyone.

Among the things which the Presbyterian church is planning is a \$1,000,000 increase in the salaries of ministers, a fund of \$1,000,000 for Presbyterian soldiers and seamen and for stricken churches in the war zone, and a budget of \$40,000,000 this year, of which \$12,000,000 will be for benevolences and \$28,000,000 for local church purposes.

B. & M. STOCKHOLDERS MEET TO VOTE ON NEW CONSOLIDATION PLAN

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Stockholders of the Boston & Maine railroad and several of the leased lines met today to vote on the new consolidation plan endorsed by Director-General McAdoo as a medium of receiving financial aid from the government. Directors of the lines indicated for amalgamation have already voted in favor of a consolidation of the various corporations but the stockholders were called upon to give an expression of opinion.

Stockholders meeting in this city represented the Boston & Maine, the Fitchburg and the Boston & Lowell railroads. Meetings were also scheduled today for the stockholders of the Concord, Fitchburg and Lowell & Andover, the Kennebec and Kennebec, and the Concord & Montreal railroads. A meeting of the Manchester & Lawrence stockholders will be held tomorrow.

### PAWTUCKET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The Y.P.C.C. of the Pawtucket Congregational church held its regular meeting last night, with over 50 members present to enjoy the social hour which followed the transaction of business matters. Following a short devotional service, the reports of the various officers were read. The secretary, Miss Helen Chadwick, gave an interesting report, showing that the young people had carried on a year full of activities. The treasurer's report, which showed a balance of cash in the treasury, proved that Miss Viola Hawker had worked faithfully during the past year. Reports from other committees were as follows: Lookout committee, Joseph Coburn; prayer meeting committee, Beulah Linscott; mission committee, Anna French; social committee, George Gregg; flower committee, Miss Alice Willmott; committee on good literature, Doris Hawker; quiet hour committee, Alta Linscott.

The officers elected for the coming year were as follows: President, Jon. R. V. Coburn; vice president, George Gregg; secretary, Helen Chadwick; treasurer, Viola Hawker; corresponding secretary, Helen Mansfield; planning, Thomas Varnum.

### NITRATE FOR FARMERS

Government to Sell Nitrate For Fertilizer Through County Agent

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.—Notice has been given to John B. Abbott, agricultural agent for Middlesex county, that the United States department of agriculture will sell at cost a supply of nitrate of soda to farmers in Middlesex county.

The nitrate will be sold under the authority of the Food Control act and subsequent legislation relating thereto. The price will be \$31.00 a ton, free on board cars at loading point or port.

Farmers are to pay in addition freight to their shipping points.

### How to Obtain Nitrate

Applications for a part of the nitrate bought by the government will be received only from actual farmers or owners or holders of farms for use on their land, and may be made through County Agent J. B. Abbott, 7 Moody street, Waltham, Mass. No application will be accepted after January 25th.

No money will be required with the application but upon notice from the authorized representative of the department of agriculture farmers who have signed applications must deposit with a local bank, designated by the secretary of agriculture to act as the farmers' agent for that purpose, money to cover the cost of the nitrate, except the freight charge, which is payable upon arrival. Arrangements have been made to secure a large quantity of nitrate and it is believed that all reasonable requirements can be met.

### The Workman Behind the Sword!



It takes skill and strength to work all day in a shop or factory. Many a man is fighting just as hard behind the lines as did the boys at the front. But when a man (or woman) has to meet the attack of the influenza bacilli—ten to one he will have a close shave if his kidneys are not right. Influenza and Grippe often cause an inflammation of the kidneys—either at time of attack or afterward. It is due to nature's effort to throw off the poisons. When you are troubled with backache, or headache—when your kidneys get sluggish and clog, you must relieve them, as well as your bowels. Ward off serious troubles at once by obtaining at the drug store an anti-uric-acid tablet, first discovered by Dr. Pierce, and called "Auric." This will flush the bladder and kidneys, and it is well to drink plenty of hot water, or better still, hot lemonade. Take occasional doses (two or three times a week) of a natural purgative, made up of May-apple, leaves of aloe, jalap, and rolled into a tiny, sugar-coated pill, to be had at all drug stores, as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Often this treatment will ward off the influenza. After the Grippe, when the man or woman lacks snapp or energy, is pale and weak, he or she should take a good iron tonic for the blood, such as "Ironics" Tablets, made by Dr. Pierce, or his herbal tonic so long and favorably known as Golden Medical Discovery. Next to going to the woods to build up your health is this discovery of Doctor Pierce's, made from wild roots and barks from American forest trees, and without a particle of alcohol in its make-up.

## Are Your Children Acquainted with Brer Rabbit Molasses



CHILDREN have a natural craving for sweets. Satisfy this craving with GOLD LABEL Brer Rabbit Molasses—like most mothers are doing.

Brer Rabbit is absolutely pure—the real New Orleans Molasses from New Orleans.

Every slice of bread and Brer Rabbit you serve saves sugar; cuts the butter bill; builds health, and is

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B  
 Babin, A., 512 Middlesex St.  
 Baco, S. T., 654 Central St.  
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 Barlow's Market, 15 Merrimack St.  
 Beaulieu, J. H., 92 Tilden St.  
 Bechard, E. J., 24 Westford St.  
 Belanger, A., 730 Merrimack St.  
 Belchick, L., 107 Hale St.  
 Belleville & Son, 23 Allen St.  
 Bernard, Omer, 650 Market St.  
 Bettencourt, A. M. & Co., 201 Gorham St.  
 Bertwell, J. G., 725 Gorham St.  
 Bixson, A., 283 Allen St.  
 Blake, G. A., 900 Middlesex St.  
 Blount, H., 464 Moody St.  
 Bojantis, J., 416 Suffolk St.  
 Bonil, Geo., 67 Charles St.  
 Booth, G., 800 Lakeview Ave.  
 Bousie, J., 650 Merrimack St.  
 Boudreau, Bertha, 242 Lakeview Ave.  
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 Bourgeois, A., 361 Moody St.  
 Bourdeau, J., 184 Church St.  
 Brodeur, R., 23 Allen St.  
 Brody, P., 278 Fayette St.  
 Broutens, Michael, 370 Market St.  
 Brown, W. H., 69 Gorham St.  
 Brunell, J., 307 Mammoth Road  
 Buckley, T. H., 40 Crescent St.  
 Buehring, L., 290 Westford St.  
 Burke, W. J., 657 Lawrence St.  
 Burns, Mrs. C., 135 Cross St.

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 Carhill, J., 68 Concord St.  
 Chachus Co., 485 Market St.  
 Christos, J., 63 Dummer St.  
 Clarke, F. W., 257 Smith St.  
 Clough, Henry P., 485 Bridge St.  
 Coe, E. A., 5 Hillieria St.  
 Cogane, O. P., 105 Sullivan St.  
 Columbia Market, 262 Middlesex St.  
 Columbia Co-operative Store, 183 Gorham St.  
 Constant, C., 673 Market St.  
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 Corbett, J. H., 333 Gorham St.  
 Cordill, Mary, 2 Fuller Ave.  
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Commontas, S., 60 Dummer St.  
 Coury, Peter, 6 Liberty St.  
 Couth, Geo., 457 Middlesex St.  
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D  
 Danna, J., 62 Gorham St.  
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 Demers, H. M., 6 and 12 Lilley Ave.  
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 Depot Cash Market, 357 Middlesex St.  
 Desrosiers, A., 742 Lakeview Ave.  
 Desrosiers, A., 196 Mt. Hope St.  
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 Desroche, F., 237 Moody St.  
 Devao, C. F., 724 Central St.  
 Di Domenico, A., 102 South St.  
 Dimodanau, D., 274 Thordike St.  
 Dionne, Louis, 315 W. Sixth St.  
 Dion, George, 340 W. Sixth St.  
 Desilets, Geo., 30 Bartlett St.  
 Donahue, E., 116 Concord St.  
 Donoghue, M. J., School St. and Broadway  
 Donovan, D. J., 388 Market St.  
 Donovan, F. D., Cor. Mammoth Road and Second Ave.  
 Donovan, Mrs. Rose, 287 Lawrence St.  
 Doyle Cash Market, 335 Moody St.  
 Duhe, J., 76 French St.  
 Duffy, A. P., 235 Methuen St.  
 Duffy, Mrs. M., 60 West St.  
 Duffy, P., 184 Church St.  
 Duffy Co., T. F., 31 Central St.  
 Dukan Co., R. F., 14 Concord St.  
 Dumais Co., C., 148 Moody St.  
 Dumas, Helen, 18 Decatur St.

E  
 Edge, Thomas, 214 Hale St.  
 Eldridge, Mrs., 68 Fulton St.  
 England, S., 707 Chelmsford St.

F  
 Fairbairn's Market, 12 and 14 Merrimack St.  
 Family Grocery, 491 Westford St.  
 Fassopoulos, 478 Market St.  
 Ferris Co., 127 Hale St.  
 Fitzpatrick, E. S., 343 Westford St.  
 Flemming, H. J., 143 Sixth Ave.  
 Fleming, J. H., 168 High St.  
 Flynn's Market, 137 Gorham St.  
 Forth, P., 708 Lakeview Ave.  
 Fournier, J. V., 126 Fourth Ave.  
 Fortone Bros., 33 Fenton St.

G  
 Gaudley Bros., 225 Suffolk St.  
 Gaudin, Z., 188 Suffolk St.  
 Garcia, M., 434 Central St.  
 Garvey, G., 474 Moody St.  
 Garvey, T. F., 71 Lilley Ave.

Gates, Beadie, 144 Paige St.  
 Givins Bros., 470 Market St.  
 Gekas, Nicholas, 50 Dummer St.  
 Gendron Bros., 301 Gorham St.  
 George, W., 90 Adams St.  
 Gervais, J. A., 28 Allen Ave.  
 Gillman, A., 69 Eugene St.  
 Gingsen, E., 15 Ward St.  
 Ginsburg's Grocery, 112 Howard St.  
 Gogas, C., 342 Market St.  
 Gogay, J., 626 Market St.  
 Gould, Mrs. M. A., 546 Suffolk St.  
 Gray, H., 463 Central St.  
 Green, J. W., Cor. Broadway and Walker St.  
 Grenou, F., 120 Salem St.  
 Griffin, S. J., 72 Willow St.  
 Griddle, A. D., 45 Marginal St.  
 Grondin, M., 25 Common St.  
 Grotan, E., 60 Lilley Ave.  
 Grouke, Mary, 40 Hildreth St.

H  
 Hartley, Wm., 500 Rogers St.  
 Hayward, W. A., 1072 Bridge St.  
 Heller, G. S., 74 Inland St.  
 Higgins, J. J., 419 Lawrence St.  
 Highland Market, 176 Smith St.  
 Hodson, W. H., 9 Morton St.  
 Holmes, John P., 54 Coburn St.  
 Hunsen, Sam., 304 Adams St.

I  
 Independent Cash Grocery, 89 Chelmsford St.  
 Independent Tea and Butter Co., 751 Middlesex St.  
 Innis, George, 521 Lawrence St.

J  
 Jabeon, J., 29 Fenwick St.  
 Jackson, W., 810 Central St.  
 Japs, M., 3 Penn Ave.  
 John Street Public Market, 31 John St.  
 Johnson, W. H., 61 Concord St.  
 Johnson, N., 170 Chelmsford St.  
 Joseph, K., 636 Middlesex St.

K  
 Kan, I. O., 189 Chelmsford St.  
 Kanfack, A., 27 Adams St.  
 Kaplan, J., 22 Only St.  
 Kaplan, Louis, 145 Liberty St.  
 Karzran, N., 395 Central St.  
 Keith's Market, 489 Bridge St.  
 Kennedy, J. J., 175 Pine St.  
 Kenney, A. M., 144 Cross St.  
 Kew, L. B., 269 Branch St.  
 Kingsbury, P. S., 373 Bridge St.

L  
 La Blane, C., 217 Allen St.  
 La Branche, Geo., 177 Church St.  
 Lamprankos, L., 486 Market St.  
 Langille, A., 48 Ward St.

Lapham, H., 87 Chapel St.  
 Lantry, Mrs. N., 1410 Middlesex St.  
 Lasun, Mrs. Ed. & Son, 91 Main St.  
 Latham, D., 382 Princeton St.  
 Lavie, Arthur, 151 Hall St.  
 La Vreche, E., 52 Kinsman St.  
 LeClair, H. J., 588 Moody St.  
 Lemire, A. J., 82 Allen St.  
 Leontakos, T. & Co., 385 Market St.  
 Lester, Mrs. M., 4 Chase St.  
 Levy, Marion, 781 Lakeview Ave.  
 Liberty, Joe, 311 Middlesex St.  
 Liberty Square Market, Liberty Sq.  
 Licette Bros., 179 Perkins St.  
 Lowell Co-operative Assn., 106 Middlesex St.  
 Loyd Cash Market, 502 Middlesex St.  
 Lunt, J., 148 Powell St.  
 Lusitania American Co-operative Store, 405 Central St.

M  
 Mackey, Lawrence T., 310 Parker St.  
 Mackos, John, 536 Suffolk St.  
 Malachuk, Chas., 78 South St.  
 Manhattan Market, 714 Gorham St.  
 Mann, Mrs. N., 6 West Adams St.  
 Mara, Mrs. H., 96 W. Sixth St.  
 Marchand, Geo., 391 W. Sixth St.  
 Marchand, T. O. & Son, 122 Allen St.  
 Marion, R. & Co., 25 Tucker St.  
 McArthur, J., 183 Appleton St.  
 Martin, Joseph, 377 Broadway  
 McCarron, A., 78 Concord St.  
 McCusland, J. J. & Co., 10 Coburn St.  
 McCusker, Mrs. D., 701 Gorham St.  
 Medina Co., J., 41 Market St.  
 McElmely, J., 1022 Gorham St.  
 McKenna, J. A., 72 Bowers St.  
 McKennedy, John W., 624 School St.  
 McKinnon, Kenneth D., 1171 Lawrence St.

N  
 Nadeau, A. A., 217 Gorham St.  
 Nebeules, T. F., 348 Bridge St.  
 Neuman Co., J., 41 Market St.  
 Merrill's Market, 2 Dover St.  
 Merrimack St. Tea and Butter Store, 171 Merrimack St.  
 Messina Grocery, 411 Market St.  
 Mohamed, M., 515 Middlesex St.  
 Moody, Mrs. O. L., 295 Foster St.  
 Moody Cash Market, 706 Moody St.  
 Moore, T., 710 Moody St.  
 Mulligan, Chas., Cor. Chelmsford and Grand Sts.  
 Mann, P. D. & Son, 15 Bridge St.

O  
 O'Brien, W., 58 Kinsman St.  
 O'Brien, E. J., 317 Central St.  
 Newman, W., 55 Whipple St.  
 Nunes, Manuel, 108 Tilden St.

O'Brien, Mrs. N., 493 Broadway  
 O'Keefe, W., 321 Lawrence St.  
 O'Loughlin, Rose, 8 Rogers St.  
 O'Neill, C. F., 180 Powell St.  
 Oriental Importing Co., 2 Salem St.  
 Orner, M., 104 Andover St.  
 Orner's Cash Market, School and Shaw Sts.  
 Orner's Square Deal Market, 210 School St.  
 Osawa, A., 380 Gorham St.

P  
 Papadonow Bros., 78 Jefferson St.  
 Parent, Wm., 740 Allen St.  
 Paroyan, G., 431 Central St.  
 Patriarchos, E., 20 Lewis St.  
 Patsourakos, P., 600 Market St.  
 Peabody, F. D., 165 High St.  
 Perham, G. L., 165 East Merrimack St.  
 Perrault, Geo. O. & Son, 204 Bridge St.  
 Perron, J., 241 White St.  
 Pierakos, V. & Dimitrakoutakos, K., 430 Suffolk St.  
 Pinto, Frank, 190 Gorham St.  
 Plaster, Geo. B., 391 Market St.  
 Prindle, M., 50 Franklin St.  
 Providence Cash Market, 237 Allen St.

Q  
 Quality Wine Store, 605 Merrimack St.

R  
 Rapette, U., 223 Cheever St.  
 Ranlett Grocery Co., 301 Dalton St.  
 Rascoe, E. M., 55 Salem St.  
 Reardon, A., 338 Rogers St.  
 Reis, M. P., 381 Central St.  
 Reonelle, Mrs., 35 Tucker St.  
 Reynolds, John, 513 Merrimack St.  
 Riley, F. H., 65 Dalton St.  
 Rindler, M., 43 Coburn St.  
 Riverside Cash Market, 268 Pawtucket St.

S  
 Rivel, F. X., 486 Moody St.  
 Rodman, M., 195 Moody St.  
 Rohan, D., 240 Adams St.  
 Rostler, Ben, Cor. Lilley Ave. and Hildreth St.  
 Rostler, S. H., 54 Coburn St.  
 Rostler, S. H., 612 Middlesex St.  
 Rostler's Cash Market, 104 Branch St.  
 Roy, L. C., 94 Rock St.  
 Rule, Catherine, 18 Fremont St.  
 Russell, H. H., 83 Branch St.

S  
 Salcom, M., 100 Suffolk St.  
 Sampathkas & Katramadas, 118 Suffolk St.  
 Sampathkas, A. & Co., 591 Market St.  
 Saperstein, D., 52 Railroad St.  
 Saunders Market, 159 Gorham St.

Sexton, J. J., 196 Gorham St.  
 Shanness, M., 72 Suffolk St.  
 Shapiro, J., 535 Broadway  
 Shapiro, M., 11 Daly St.  
 Shapiro Bros., 32 Branch St.  
 Sheehan, Thos. A., 1205 Gorham St.  
 Sheridan, Miss M., 516 Lawrence St.  
 Silva, J., 98 Tilden St.  
 Silva, V. & Co., 66 Charles St.  
 Smith, D. B., 1200 Middlesex St.  
 Smith's Fish Market, 310 Bridge St.  
 Solomon, D., 115 Howard St.  
 Sophos, E. G., Adams and Market Sts.  
 Spahn & Co., 93 Moody St.  
 Steinberg's Cash Market, 415 Bridge St.

Stock, A., 60 East Merrimack St.  
 Strauss, Ed., 514 Chelmsford St.  
 Strout, F. R., & Son, 320 Bridge St.  
 Sullivan, J., 353 Broadway  
 Sullivan, J. J., Broadway and Adams Sts.  
 Sullivan, John J., 62 Whipple St.  
 Swallow, Mrs. C., 348 Broadway  
 Szymski, S., 57 Lakeview Ave.

T  
 Tarney, M. F., 14 West St.  
 Terekiewicz, W., 6 Howe St.  
 Tessier, A., 26 Tucker St.  
 Thomas, P., 41 Adams St.  
 Toris, A. M., 125 Charles St.  
 Tounignant, L., 437 Moody St.  
 Tounignant, A., 59 East Merrimack St.  
 Traputskis, D., 414 Adams St.

U  
 United Tea and Butter Co., 107 Gorham St.  
 Union Market, 173 Middlesex St.

V  
 Vallas, L., 490 Market St.  
 Varoski, Jos. G., 65 Davidson St.  
 Vigen's Market, 578 Merrimack St.  
 Villetta, Rose, 151 Coburn St.  
 Vreitas, S. H., 170 Suffolk St.  
 Vurgaropoulos, C., 362 Market St.

W  
 Watson, Chas., 55 John St.  
 Webster's Bakery, 337 Westford St.  
 Wheeler, T. A., Cor. High and Andover Sts.  
 Wilkins, John, 17 Winter St.  
 Willis, C. H., 340 Westford St.  
 Wilks, A., 50 Charles St.  
 Williams, I. F., 257 Thordike St.  
 Wilson, L. C., 1 Dayle St.  
 Wolfson, E., 116 Howard St.  
 Wozniak, S., 65 Lakeview Ave.

Z  
 Zaroules, K., 411 Adams St.  
 Zecnowicz, Chas., 104 Charles St.



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Program For Peace  
Continued

return to Rome, where his presence for 48 hours is necessary because of matters under consideration by the Italian parliament.

There will, however, be a meeting today at the office of Stephen Pichon, foreign minister. It will be attended by President Wilson, Premier Orlando and Japanese officials, but will be informal in character. It was considered best to hold the meetings and clear up some preliminary points and it is believed that important details of procedure will be settled if this is done. The delegates will be in position, when Mr. Lloyd George arrives, to complete the preliminary work and clear up matters for the opening conference on Monday and Tuesday.

## French Cabinet Meets

Importance is attached to the meeting of the French cabinet today for it is probable that President Poincaré will definitely nominate the French delegates to the peace congress.

Referring to the conference as being between the chiefs of the entente governments, the best informed French sources say that it is nothing more or less than a meeting—perhaps a last—of the higher allied war committee. The procedure that will be adopted will be the simplest possible, having the advantage of avoiding laborious hour barriers and exchange of notes between chancelleries. It is pointed out that the committee will be composed of the premiers and foreign ministers of the allies, Mr. Wilson figuring as American premier.

## Co-ordinated Program

It is not expected there will be a long debate at the conference, this morning's newspapers saying that the French government communicated to the entente powers some days ago, a complete plan of work, amounting to a suggestion of a co-ordinated program.

As regards questions concerning enemy countries, it is understood that those concerning Germany will be taken up first, then those of Austria-Hungary and finally those relative to Bulgaria and Turkey. These details will probably not be decided until the league of nations part of the program has been exhausted, however.

It is not expected that the premier's conference will deal with more than the most general principles of the peace settlement. In fact it now seems doubtful if more than a broad, general agreement will be reached before President Wilson returns to America in February. Out of the coming conference, it is expected that a more or less tentative program will be adopted which will divide the work of the peace congress into successive steps. The actual making of peace with the central powers may be the last of these steps.

## Procedure Now Being Discussed

The procedure now being discussed is, roughly, as follows:

First—A general agreement between the United States and the entente belligerents for the creation of a League of Nations, or similar machinery to enforce the terms of peace and preserve it.

Second—The setting up of new independent states growing out of the war.

Third—The assessment of damages and indemnities and the manner of their payment.

Fourth—The conclusion of peace treaties with the central powers.

## Peace Treaties to Come Last

The peace treaties may be left to the last because none of the agreements can bind the central powers unless, in the meantime, they have established governments which satisfy the peace congress as to their stability and purpose of carrying out the treaties made.

At this point arises the question of how long the peace congress will wait for the central powers to arrange their governments. It is pointed out by some of those working on the problem, that neither Germany nor Austria can complete its governmental machinery until it is determined what the two peoples desire in this matter, but it is not expected that the peace congress will wait indefinitely for the central empires to prepare themselves for an agreement.

There is always the possibility that if no responsible governments appear to give assurance that obligations undertaken will be carried out, the nations represented at the congress could give notice that it would become necessary at certain points, to assist in the formation of orderly governments and at the same time begin to collect revenues to apply on the bill of damages.

"Such action, if taken at all, would be only a last resort, but, if taken, the question would arise as to how far the United States would participate. No official outline has been made to show what the United States would agree to do in carrying out such an undertaking, if it should become necessary, but some of those best informed as to the lines along which President Wilson and the peace commissioners are working believe that it is the purpose of the United States to go no further into the readjustment of European affairs than to secure general adherence to the principles already laid down by President Wilson and then expect, of course, the details to square with the principles. The execution of these details, some diplomats believe, may extend into a work of years, developing into a process of 'constant improvement and readjustment.'"

## World Wide Guild Girls

The new department for young ladies at the First Baptist church, called the World Wide Guild Girls, held a second meeting last night at the home of Miss Mildred French, 213 Parkview avenue. A representative of the New England branch of the movement, was present and gave an interesting account of what the World Wide Guild groups throughout the country are doing. Miss Clapp sang while Miss French played accompaniment on the organ and Miss Lillian Smith read several selections.

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this bill in Lowell.

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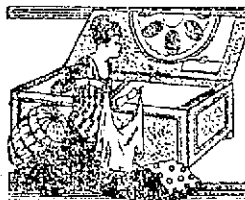
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Saturday will be the big day, so better come Friday. About 75 coats purchased especially for this sale and every one came in new, direct from New York this week. Also our entire line of high priced coats marked down for the sale.

## WANTS LICENSE BACK

Lowell Man Whose Auto License Was Revoked Is Left Without Employment

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 9.—Tyler A. Wotton of 50 Chelmsford street, Lowell, whose license to operate motor vehicles was revoked following his conviction on Oct. 17 of reckless driving in the town of Methuen, when the car which he was driving struck and seriously injured Miss Vivian Jennings of 10 Beaver street, Lowell, appeared before Col. William D. Schier, chairman of the Massachusetts highway commission, yesterday, and argued for the restoration of his license.

Wotton said that he left Lawrence for Lowell, with two passengers, about 11 o'clock at night. After going about five miles and while traveling at the rate of about 20 miles an hour, he saw a red light in front of him on the right of the road. He turned to the left to pass the car and then saw that another car, which had no tail light, was stopped on the left hand side of the road. There was no room to turn out, so he attempted to go between the two cars. His madcap driving struck the other machine and Miss Jennings, who was standing between the cars, was struck and knocked down.

When the case came up in court, Wotton was found guilty of reckless driving and was fined \$50. The highway commission then revoked his license. Wotton uses his car for jitney services and as he has no license he is now left without employment. He is married and has a boy three years old.

Witness admitted that he had previous convictions against him, but said that this was his first accident in six years of driving, two of which while in the employ of the Independent Auto Transit company of Lowell. His convictions were for having the wrong number plates on his car in Lowell, for which he was fined \$15, for overspeed-

ing in Methuen, for which he was fined \$5, and for having only one light in Lawrence.

Regarding the Methuen conviction for overspeeding, the witness said that a police officer mounted on a motorcycle held him up and told him to report in court on the following morning at 9 o'clock. When he told the officer that he was not overspeeding, the officer said: "Yes, I know, but there will be a lot of you in court. We need the money for war taxes."

The decision of the commission will be announced within a day or two.

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## NEW ENGLAND NAMES ON THE CASUALTY LIST

The casualty list released for today reports that Dr. Frank R. Salome, 16 Emory street, who had previously been reported missing in action is now found to have been only slightly wounded.

## Died From Wounds

Dr. James A. Fitzgerald, 300 Campden st., Holyoke, Mass.  
Dr. Francis Haniffy, 243 Neptune st., West Lynn, Mass.  
Dr. Carlo L. Fazio, 14 Newcomb st., Providence, R. I.  
Dr. Thomas P. Kennedy, 102 Church st., Boston, Mass.  
Dr. John E. O'Hara, Taunton, Conn.

## Died of Disease

Dr. Hughie Allen, Columbia Falls, Me.  
Dr. Neal L. Bowen, Penobscot, Me.  
Dr. Joseph P. Charbonneau, 1 Acton st., Lawrence, Mass.  
Dr. Jason S. Draper, 322 Essex st., Lawrence, Mass.  
Dr. Levi H. Fitch, 573 Kempton st., Portland, Me.  
Dr. Paul B. Gilbert, R.M.D., 2, New Bedford, Conn.  
Dr. Erad Harmon, 725 Main st., Westbrook, Me.  
Dr. Victor J. Lamothe, Box 4, West Dummerston, Vt.  
Dr. Fred L. O'Brien, Searsbury, Vt.  
Dr. Ralph Robinson, 39 Lincoln st., Hingham, Mass.  
Dr. Elwood M. Young, Trenton, Mo.  
Dr. Salvan Vecchiore, 61 Railroad Hill st., Waterbury, Conn.

## Wounded Severely

Dr. Peter Marto, 4 Walkhill st., Jamaica Plain, Mass.  
Dr. Abram Ostrook, 151 Penniman st., New Bedford, Mass.  
Dr. Daniel A. O'Gorman, 48 Pearl st., New Haven, Conn.  
Dr. Benjamin Sacks, 30 Thane st., Dorchester, Mass.  
Dr. Kennan Bayko, 35 Tickford st., Hartford, Conn.  
Dr. Earl C. Hennison, Cutter, Me.  
Dr. Edward P. Fitzmaurice, 14 Healy st., Fall River, Mass.  
Dr. William A. Carlen, 7341 East Fourth st., South Boston, Mass.  
Dr. Thomas J. Hanbury, 72 West Water st., Rockland, Mass.  
Dr. Charles T. Barrow, 39 Blais ave., Pittsfield, Mass.  
Dr. Arthur T. Gray, 555 Wethersfield ave., Hartford, Conn.  
Dr. John W. Hopper, 1217 Maine st., Arrol, Mass.  
Dr. Joseph W. Pivert, South Windsor, Conn.  
Dr. Leonard A. Roswell, Falls Village, Conn.  
Dr. George Silverman, 749 Grand ave., New Haven, Conn.

## Missing in Action

Dr. Pietro Perna, 119 Cartridge st., East Boston, Mass.

## Wounded Severely, Previously Reported Died of Disease

Cor. Oliver P. Barber, Warehouse Point, Conn.

## Killed in Action, Previously Reported Missing in Action

Lt. Emmett M. Manier, 95 Warner st., Hudson, Mass.

## Wounded (Degree Undetermined), Previously Reported Missing in Action

Dr. Harold P. Alexander, 524 River st., Mattapan, Mass.

Dr. Thomas J. Manning, 30 South st., Northampton, Mass.

Dr. Samuel E. Olive, 108 Hopkins st., Hartford, Conn.

Dr. Frank R. Salome, 16 Emory st., Lowell, Mass.

## Returned to Duty, Previously Reported Missing in Action

Cor. Harrison C. Preater, 19 South Green st., Windsor Locks, Conn.

Dr. Arthur M. Blaney, 108 Front st., Northfield, Mass.

Dr. Michael J. Harty, 7 Leland pl., So. Framingham, Mass.

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Dr. Frederick B. Olson, 357 Colony st., Meriden, Conn.

Dr. Elie Pepin, 41 West Hollis st., Boston, Mass.

Dr. Fred C. Smith, box 46, Fairfield, Me.

Dr. George J. Charlan, Richmond, Va.

Killed in Action

Lt. Walter P. Desmond, Medford, Mass.

Cor. William H. Holland, Litchfield, N. H.

Dr. William H. Cutting, Hamilton, R. I.

Dr. Arthur J. Gingras, 55 West Spring st., Ansonia, Conn.

Dr. Isadore W. Baker, 22 Lincoln st., Worcester, Mass.

Dr. Samuel Geer, 68 West st., New London, Conn.

Dr. John J. Murdock, 22 North st., Gilbertville, Mass.

Dr. Harold E. Price, 127 Trenton st., Pawtucket, R. I.

Dr. Robert P. Scott, 30 Blackmore ave., Eden Park, R. I.

Died of Wounds

Wag. James Ryan, 39 Manchester st., Lawrence, Mass.

Died of Disease

Dr. James B. Chadwick, 199 Plympton st., Waltham, Mass.

Cor. Charles A. Weston, 12 Park Terrace, Bridgeport, Conn.

Wag. John J. McCann, 102 High st., So. Manchester, Conn.

Meek. William H. Mayo, 176 St. Paul st., Burlington, Vt.

Cook. Henry Butler, 115 Prospect st., Waterville, Me.

Dr. Carl A. Granstrom, 97 Webster st., East Boston, Mass.

Died from Accident and Other Causes

Dr. Charles P. Solomon, 142 Harvard ave., Allston, Mass.

Wounded Severely

Lt. Winthrop E. Sullivan, 68 Essex st., Boston, Mass.

Lt. William S. Thurber, Hinckley road, Milton, Mass.

Ser. Gustave R. Carlson, 10 Apple st., Framingham, Mass.

Ser. Robert J. Morley, 241 Princeton st., East Boston, Mass.

Dr. Ashjorn Haakensen, 9 Kellogg st., Pittsfield, Mass.

Dr. Norman A. Seitel, 53 Harvard st., Lawrence, Mass.

Missing in Action

Cor. Stanislas Boisvert, 47 Plympton st., Southbridge, Mass.

Killed in Action, Previously Reported Missing in Action

Lt. Samuel P. Mandell, Boston Evening Transcript, Boston, Mass.

Dr. Harry L. Clinton, 77 Barnett st., Westville, Conn.

Wounded Severely, Previously Reported Missing in Action

Dr. John Buda, 31 Sigel st., Worcester, Mass.



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## AMUSEMENT NOTES

Note—Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

## LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Of the many good things that the Emerson All Star Players have presented at the Lowell Opera House, none has given more thorough satisfaction than Joseph P. Noe's big success, "Dad of Mine," which is being so commendably interpreted this week. If you have not seen one of the performances, you should arrange to witness one of the remaining shows. Every member of the cast is seen in congenial roles, particularly Mr. Noe and Mr. LaRue, the latter the new juvenile star. The piece is cleverly staged. Next week the presentation will be the dramatic event of the season, "The Call of the Heart," answering the great question, "Was My Mother Guilty?" Get your tickets early for the attendance is sure to be large.

## D. F. KETH THEATRE

Soldiers three, and Canadians every one of them, present their own act of life in billets in France, at the D. F. Keth Theatre, this week, and it is said to be an absolutely true picture of conditions as they obtained prior to the signing of the armistice. "Billet 13" is the name of the sketch and it is a deft intermingling of comedy and

pathos. Private Picken gives a dramatic little poem about his pal, "Spot," which is one of the hits of the act. Charles Cartmell and Laura Harris in that superb dancing act called "Golfing With Cupid" easily land in second place on the bill. No better performers in their line can be found, and their latest act is a pleasure throughout. The Duncan Sisters sing popular songs in a manner that gives great pleasure. Billy Hallen and Ethel Hunter mix comedy and music deftly, and the four Ankers, two men and two women, juggle heavy weights. Frank Gaby, the ventriloquist, and Pinta & Co. in "Mandrill" comprise the remaining acts of the vaudeville bill.

## THE STRAND

"The Poor Rich Man," the first picture to be made by the eminent comedians, Francis X. Byrman and Beverly Bayne since their romantic marriage, equals their finest and most brilliant achievements on the screen. It will be shown at The Strand for the first time today. In wealth of costume, variety and beauty of setting, story and performance, artistic photography and distinguished cast, it leads all others in which this pair have previously appeared. The setting of the story is laid in New York and revolves around the adventures of a brosy girl from Arizona and a penniless New York millionaire. The interior of the famous Hotel Billmore is shown. Besides having heart interest and highly dramatic phases, it also contains much good humor. Many of the scenes pass in the Fifth Avenue home of a famous New York financier. Is romance around the corner for every one—would you know it if it came to you? Arizona recognizes it instantly—how? See "The Poor Rich Man" and find out.

The other feature for the week-end is "The Strange Woman," in which Gladys Brockwell is starred. One of the most remarkable subjects ever treated by a dramatist is that adopted

by William J. Hurlburt, the author of this remarkable picture play. The story deals with the right of a woman who lives with a man she loves, without going through a legal marriage ceremony. Miss Brockwell appears in the principal role and she finds rare opportunity to reflect her exceptional dramatic talent. The subject is rather delicate one but she treats it with all of the artistic grace and finish desired to make it acceptable. See it and learn a lesson that will be carried out with you from the theatre.

A Mutt and Jeff comedy and a brand new Universal Weekly will be the other contributions, to say nothing of the excellent musical numbers.

Martin McKee, a coal miner at Springfield, Ill., won a wager of \$5 by eating at one sitting 25 big pickles, weighing altogether 12½ pounds.

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#### TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF ROOSEVELT

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#### NEWS OF THE DAY IN THE POLICE COURT

Joseph Sweeney and Mary Hartley, of Pawtucket, R. I., who were arrested at their home on First street last Wednesday on the charge of lewd and lascivious cohabitation, were called before Judge Enright in police court this morning for sentence, both having previously pleaded guilty to the offense charged.

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The woman's husband was present and told the court that some time ago he and his wife took the defendant, whose wife had died and left him with four small children, into their home to board. A few weeks afterwards his wife and their boarder

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were missing. Judge Enright expressed the opinion that Sweeney was one of the most contemptible men he had ever known of. He was given a suspended sentence to the house of correction, on condition that he keep out of Pawtucket, and through his brother-in-law, make provisions for the support of his four children. Mrs. Hartley was also given a suspended sentence to the same institution, and her husband agreed to take her back into his home.

John Neviska and Ida Levy, also charged with a statutory offense, were called on continuance. The husband and wife of the two were in court, and in the case of the girl, the husband having no desire to prosecute the case she was given a suspended sentence to the Reformatory. Neviska drew down a fine of \$75, and although at first his wife told the court that she was all through with him, she later told the court that she had changed her mind and was willing to help him.

**City Ordinance Violated**  
George Drakos was charged with violating the city bus ordinance, and also with a violation of the automobile law. The officer testified that

Drakos drove his machine within less than eight feet of a Bay State trolley car, which had stopped on Paige street about 10 o'clock last night, to allow the conductor to get a supply of transfers for his passengers, who in the meantime were standing at the forward door waiting for him to come back. He drove so near the people who were waiting, that one of the women narrowly escaped being injured. He was ordered to pay a fine

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of \$10, and the other violation, which consisted of soliciting passengers for the Lowell-Lawrence jitney route, was placed on file.

**Drunken Offenders**  
Cases of drunkenness were disposed of as follows: James Maguire, one month in jail; James Watt, \$10 fine. Ida G. Piskatella was held in the sum of \$200 for appearance on Saturday.

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Time and history alone will tell exactly how well he succeeded. But this we know, few men have arrived at the world fame, the national leadership and the heart-deep good will of so many human beings as did Theodore Roosevelt in the sixty years he lived so strenuously and so thoroughly.

Yes, he lived, life thoroughly. Victory and defeat, the lowly cabin of the miner and the palatial mansion of the millionaire, the intellectual existence of the study and "punching" cattle on the plains, policing a city and ruling a nation, boxing with a pugilist and dining with an ambassador, hobnobbing with the savages of Africa and visiting the crowned heads of Europe, all these contrasts and thousands of others came into the eventful life of Roosevelt, to whom all men were friends or foes, and who was loved sincerely or hated cordially.

To live life thoroughly, one must live strenuously. Roosevelt proved this.

From his twenty-fourth birthday to the hour of his death Theodore Roosevelt was a factor in American politics and American progress.

Many another man has rested upon the laurels Roosevelt won in a day—but never did any height of fame still in the Roosevelt heart the desire to force on and up. Death overtook his stout heart as Roosevelt was climbing the Alpine rock of endeavor. It was impossible for the Roosevelt brain to mark time, to rest, to retire. Inactivity was not for him.

But with all of his characteristics—his strenuousness and with all of his remarkable ambition and with all of his admitted ability, Theodore Roosevelt would never have achieved the niche in fame's temple he found had he not believed so honestly in himself, his ideals and his power. It was his belief in himself that set him apart from other men and from other leaders.

And that is Roosevelt's greatest gift to mankind, to the men and women of all future generations—belief in self.

This gift overshadows all others he made to his fellow men, to his country and to the world. It is a great and time filling that the others, large in themselves, are dwarfed. And, probably without this inherent factor he might have been unable to have led the citizens of the United States in the wonderful upward strides they made in the last score of years—the years when Theodore Roosevelt was most active in national affairs.

The United States will always be Theodore Roosevelt's debtors. This is a better, stronger and more honest country because Theodore Roosevelt lived and led.

The world will always be in debt to Theodore Roosevelt. It is a better world in which to live because Theodore Roosevelt once lived in it.

And all human beings who now live and are yet to live will benefit by the fact that Theodore Roosevelt believed in himself—and

proved the possibilities that lie in one's belief in self.

Theodore Roosevelt was criticized; so is every public man. Theodore Roosevelt made mistakes; so do all mortals. Theodore Roosevelt had enemies; so has every man who strikes out and strikes hard. Theodore Roosevelt sometimes was wrong; so are we all, most of us more often than Roosevelt was. Theodore Roosevelt had a belief—belief in himself, his country and humanity; so should each of us—believe in self, country and humanity. That was the keynote of Roosevelt's life, and well may it be of every man's life.

## BUSINESS OUTLOOK

It is remarkable that all the prominent commentators on the business outlook are very confident as to the future. They base their hopes of an early return to normal conditions in the mills, upon the fact that during the past two years, the needs of the country as to textile fabrics have been largely neglected. The shelves of the wholesale houses are empty and awaiting new goods. The factories will now be able to get all the operations they want, as the attraction of the munition plants will soon disappear, if it has not already vanished.

The manufacturers, however, want settled conditions as to wages, hours of labor, taxes, tariffs and price of raw materials. On several of these points there is anything but certainty; and this regards the progress toward normal conditions. The revenue measure in congress should be gotten out of the way so that the manufacturers will know just what burdens they will have to bear for the next two years.

Cotton is one of the crops that escaped price fixing during the war. The basis on its export have been lifted and there is now a great demand from abroad; but the textile factories of the allied nations, with the exception of England, have suffered seriously as a result of the war. It is expected that before the end of the year, the price of cotton will be much lower so that in this staple, at least, there may be some encouragement for the manufacturer.

There will be no shortage of food so far as crop indications go and there will assuredly be a downward tendency in food prices as soon as the demand for relief of European nations declines. This may not show any very material change until the early summer.

By some, it had been expected that our merchant marine would be ready to start into active business after the war; but unfortunately, that is far from the fact. The war program called for an expenditure of \$3,671,000,000 for ships. The total tonnage under contract was over 11,000,000 tons, of which only 3,000,000 had been finished when the armistice was signed. This was largely increased by purchase and requisition.

There is now a controversy over whether the program should be carried out as originally planned. To put our merchant marine on a level with the merchant fleets of other nations, it will be necessary to change the Seaman's act, which imposes conditions that make competition with the ships of leading nations practically impossible.

It is probable, however, that all the more objectionable features of that measure will be changed in the near future, so that our merchant marine may go into the export business without any handicap

that would make financial success impossible.

Unless this be done, the government may decide that it is not advisable to go on with the shipbuilding program, although no decision is likely to be taken before the close of the peace conference. It will take another year at least, to get our merchant marine into action, and then, if not before, business will begin to boom. The countries that have suffered most from the war will want us to supply them with materials for construction and textiles and whereas we can recover from the effects of the war in a year or two, it will take them at least ten years to get back to anything like normal conditions.

It is plain, therefore, that there is no cause for apprehension so far as the business outlook in this country or in this city is concerned.

The city auditor of Lawrence last week submitted a report showing the 1918 administration of that city had overdrawn the amount appropriated to carry on the city's business, by nearly a half million dollars—\$473,673 to be exact. The Lawrence Telegram says that one of the troubles of Lawrence's municipal government has been that nearly all the mayors insisted on the tax rate and the property valuations not being increased as being something detrimental to their chances of getting into office again. It is not an unusual circumstance. But now, to all intents and purposes, the fiddler is evidently untightening his bow and will announce that if Lawrence taxpayers will not pay for the music and are satisfied to stand for an unbusinesslike city government, he proposes to start home and they may go hang as far as music is concerned.

Goodness sakes, we learn that good old Anthoner John F. Hurley of Salem, is going to run for mayor again! Why rattle him according to his employment? A man who is a total abstainer like John F., is probably entitled to be called Hon. John F. Hurley or ex-Mayor John F. Hurley. He ran for mayor of Salem 17 times, and he successfully beat the barrier five times. Ex-Mayor John's hat, he says, will be placed in the ring again—a person dignified enough to wear the inseparable silk tie ex-Mayor John has worn for years cannot be accused of throwing his lid into the ring. Is there not considerable credit coming to John F. that after 17 ring tussles, both he and the hat apparently continue to be able to run in good form?

The man who, up to his day and time had wielded the "big stick" over the corporate interests of the United States and, in some part at least, made them more decent, the most conspicuous of any great man of his day has certainly not lived in vain. That "big stick" represented by a voice strong and courageous enough to speak alone if necessary, made handwriting on the wall to which both capital and labor, as well as political parties, may with profit, give an occasional glance, if they find their fingers itching for too much power and money.

Montana, now saying "giddap!" to the nag drawing the water wagon on which she, as a state, must ride on, is busy finding jobs for 5000 bartenders. Montana says they are for the most part, diplomatic, capable and honest men, only they got started in the wrong kind of business. There is no doubt but that a big hearted people like the Montanans—the movies say they are big hearted—will, within a short time, make it possible for

these 5000 men to swap their white aprons for overalls or office coats.

We shall have no more vivid coincidence probably in a long time, than that which connects Col. Roosevelt's death and the title of the last book he gave the world. The title of this book is, "The Great Adventure." The late Charles Frohman, master showman, it will be remembered, told Rita Jolivet, the actress, when it looked as if they might all be carried down with the Titanic, that death was "The Great Adventure."

There is a pretty story going the rounds which has not, by the way, been used as a thrift advertisement, that one New York waitress was given \$204 in tips in a period of five weeks. To which we rise to inquire, is four years spent at Barnard college really worth while after all?

## THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Once before in this paper we warned relatives of soldiers that it is not always wise to give up hope when the casualty reports show that some soldier boy is missing in action and in some cases here in Lowell, men actually reported dead in the army, have had their name crop out in the casualty list a subsequent time as having returned to duty. It should be remembered that we are a long way from France and the longer the distance, the greater the opportunity for confusion. Two such cases we can call to mind are Mr. John W. McCleary, to whose wife, a Lowell woman, it had been reported that her husband died of diphtheria in a base hospital in France, Oct. 16, and of Mr. Frank E. Salome of 18 Emory street. In the case of Mr. Salome he had been reported missing in action and his relatives had given him up as a war victim. In the case of Mr. McCleary, his wife a few days ago received a letter he wrote in France Dec. 8 telling her he had been a hospital patient but was getting along fine and hoped to be back in New England by spring.

Does the Bay State "die hard" as the saying is, or does this wording on the back side of the new 7 cent tickets we had to use yesterday offer some faint cause for hope? It reads: "Good only until rate is changed, when ticket will be redeemed." Perhaps the good old Bay State believes it will get a chance to make its cash fare 13 cents and its ticket fare a dime. In that case, of course these 7 cent tickets will have to be redeemed. We probably would have to get them redeemed so as to get money to pay the increased fare. No one seems to think that the 7 cent fare or the dime fare, just as you choose to call it, may sometime be reduced. The other thing that is noticeable on the face of the ticket is the railroad's own private mark, "Form 1198." I wonder if this means that the Bay State in its time has issued 1198 different kinds of tickets. Most of us thought perhaps 1198 different kinds of financing the road had been tried but we had not realized the road had, in its time, issued 1198 different kinds of tickets.

In connection with the inauguration of the new fare yesterday I saw two or three conductors on the Westford street line who were right up on their jobs and were evidently disposed to look ahead some. These conductors I noticed Tuesday afternoon had taken pains to go through their cars and announce "Seven cent fares tomorrow. Buy tickets now and save your time tomorrow." A good effect was produced upon the passengers and many of them took care to buy the strips of tickets under uncrowded conditions. The Bay State has put such a severe penalty upon the person who does not travel by ticket—forcing him to pay 3 cents more, or what amounts to nearly 33-1/3 per cent more—that I think the road is going to find itself doing almost entirely 7 cent ticket business, making its net increase one cent over the old cash fare and two cents over

## Teach Children The Care of Teeth

Ninety per cent of the backward school children have defective teeth. Mothers should teach their children to brush their teeth daily using a soft tooth brush and a good dentifrice. Children like the foamy action and clean taste of SOZODONT. It works its cleansing qualities into every tiny crevice and keeps the gums in a sweet, clean and healthy condition.

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the former ticket fare. I hardly believe many persons except strangers to the city will be found paying the dime cash fare. And that reminds us, is it going to be the proper thing to offer to sell a stranger one of your 7 cent tickets so he can save his three cents to buy some papers with?

## CEMETERY COMMISSION

Supt. Duckworth Submits Annual Report Showing a Surplus of About \$20,000

A regular meeting of the cemetery commission was held yesterday afternoon at 4:30 and the chief business to come up was the presentation of the annual report of Supt. Thomas Duckworth of the Edison and Westlawn cemeteries. This showed a surplus of about \$20,000.

Discussing the bills still owed the commission, Chairman Rigby said that the charity department owes the commission more than \$1000 at the present time and he did not believe that the matter should be carried on the books any longer. The commission finally voted to consult the city solicitor regarding the collecting of certain outstanding accounts.

Supt. Duckworth's report was accepted. It was as follows:  
Lowell, Mass., Jan. 8, 1919.  
To the Commissioners of Cemeteries, Lowell, Mass.

The report of the city cemeteries for the year 1918 is respectfully submitted as follows:  
For the first time in the history of the cemetery, the frosts reached the water pipes, causing several breaks which delayed our work considerably. The epidemic was a trying time, keeping us busy for several weeks. Scarcity of labor was another source of trouble, preventing us from making improvements and repairs that should have been done and which must be done before the coming season.

An unusually large number of lots were sold during the year, as follows: In Westlawn, 62 lots, 38 half lots, 219 single lots, in Edison, 12 lots, 17 graves, with perpetual care provided. The single grave section in Westlawn is fast filling up, and more ground will be needed for the purpose in the near future. There are about 200 lots ready for sale.

Three more sections will require considerable work before they are in condition for the sale of lots.

In the Edison, there are about 1100 old lots not needed. Of this number, about 100 are available for burial. There was a large increase in the number of interments. The total number was 552, an increase of 200 over that of last year. Of these, 435 were in the Edison, 413 in Westlawn. Entombments, 35, of which 10 were taken from the cemetery, lined graves, 132; chapel services, 36; burials, for which fee is charged, 120; compensation, 54; (adults, 35; children, 19.)

The epidemic, covering a period of six weeks in the season, interfered with our work. There is on hand a large amount of unfinished work.

(Annual Care)  
Number cared for ..... 2142  
Number graded ..... 54  
Number graves filled ..... 185  
Number foundations ..... 1  
Number cared for (perpetual care) ..... 1097  
Number partly graded and seeded ..... 37  
Number graves filled ..... 87  
Number miscellaneous repairs ..... 2

In old lots, 206 sunken graves were raised and seeded.  
School street cemetery was put in good condition this season. Curbings, masonry and monuments have been reset and straightened at an expense of \$160. The revenue is \$30.

In the Old English and Pawtucketville cemeteries, the regular routine work was done. In the former the expense was \$20; revenue, \$100. In the latter the expense was \$24, with no revenue.

Fences about all the cemeteries were kept in repair.

Financial Statement  
Credit balance Jan. 1 ..... \$ 2,319.24  
1 ..... \$14,980.24

Receipts—  
Sale lots ..... \$ 5,338.50  
Care and repair of ..... 5,954.73  
Interments ..... 3,318.50  
Recording, misc. .... 67.50

Total ..... \$15,729.23  
Expenditures—  
Payrolls ..... \$10,924.42  
Supplies ..... 2,820.88

Total ..... \$13,745.30  
Credit balance December 31 ..... 4,733.77  
Total ..... \$20,815.77

Accounts outstanding ..... \$3,793.65  
Amount of bills sent to the city treasurer for care and repair of lots ..... \$4,923.75

Perpetual Care Fund  
Total amount of fund ..... \$114,990.00  
Received during the year for the perpetual care of lots ..... 9,325.00

Interest earned during the year ..... 5,595.96  
Amount due revenue account for care and repair of lots the past year ..... \$3,421.00  
The sum of \$35 was paid to John F. Webster for flowers put on the J. H. Stackpole lot. This was in accordance with the terms of the legacy left to the commission in July, 1917.

SUMMARY.  
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Recording ..... 67.50

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Accounts—  
Sale lots ..... \$ 5,338.50  
Care—repair ..... 5,954.73  
Interments ..... 3,318.50  
Recording ..... 67.50

Total ..... \$15,729.23  
Grand total ..... \$16,043.47  
Respectfully submitted,  
THOMAS DUCKWORTH, Supt.

## SEEK MAN WHO POSED AS CAPT. ROOSEVELT

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—A special agent of the department of justice has left here for Nogales, Ariz., in pursuit of a man known as E. R. Jay, who according to federal authorities, has obtained money fraudulently, representing himself in different places as Captain Archie Roosevelt, a department of justice official, and other persons.

Jay and a woman companion, the official said, registered in Albuquerque, N. M., about three weeks ago, as Captain Archie Roosevelt and wife. Later they went to Santa Fe, N. M., where Jay posed as a cousin of the late Theodore Roosevelt and a government official. According to the police, Jay was in San Francisco last week, masquerading as Capt. Howard Gaynor, son of the late mayor of New York.

## "Your Little Pets Need Cascarets"

When children quarrel and fight, See if the little tongues are white. Hurry! clean the clogged-up places; Bring back smiles to little faces. Children think Cascarets are dandy. They are mild cathartic candy. Sell for a dime—"work" every time.



MOTHERS! You need never worry after giving your cross, feverish, bilious or constipated child a Cascaret. This harmless candy cathartic thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels of all the toxins, sour fermentations and poisons. By morning the little dears are happy and playful again. Full directions on each 10 cent box.

## FINAL DEMOBILIZATION PRESIDENTIAL SALUTE

500 N. E. Men Discharged at Camp Mills, New York, Arrive in Boston

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Five hundred New England men discharged from the fourth provisional battalion at Camp Mills, N. Y., arrived here today for final demobilization. This battalion, one of the first for limited service to be organized, was disbanded yesterday afternoon. Members from northern New England were reorganized as a home going unit. In this city, they separated into small groups for continued journeys to their homes. They had been in service about six months. Among many other returned soldiers who arrived here today from New York were Edward B. Cassidy of Brockton, a former director of the Massachusetts Street Railway Employees union and John McEllen of Portland, president of the McEllen Motor Co. and a former representative in the Maine legislature.

LANCER CORP. JOHN WATERHOUSE OF ROYAL CANADIAN HIGH-LANDERS TO ADDRESS O.M.I. CADETS

Lance Corp. John Waterhouse of the 13th Battalion, Royal Canadian Highlanders, generally known as the famous "Black Watch," will be the speaker at a meeting of the O.M.I. Cadets, at their armory tomorrow evening. The young man was the first former member of the Cadets to enter the service. As he spent three years at the front, his experiences are sure to prove interesting, and Fr. Sullivan expects every member of the local organization to be present.

## TRIBUTE TO ROOSEVELT

A squad from Co. C of the local state guard under command of Capt. John F. Scott fired a presidential salute of 21 guns as a tribute to Colonel Roosevelt at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon on the South common. The detachment included the following members: Lieut. Brackley, Sergt. Wildman, Sergt. Kershaw, Sergt. Faneuf, Sergt. St. Ives, Corp. Coniff and Priv. Gauthier.

## Thousands of Children Have Worms

Symptoms of worms in children are: Deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly, with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever. Worm people are subject to worms also. The one best remedy is Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller. Also a pleasant, sure, safe laxative for children and grown folks. Mrs. Anselme Lamare, 29 State Street, Sanford, Maine, wrote to Dr. True: "My daughter, Gertrude, had dirty spells and could not even go out for she always complained of being sick. She used your worm expeller (Dr. True's Elixir). She never had any fits since. I feel very grateful to you." Dr. True's Elixir can be used freely for both children and grown folks. Start taking it today.—Adv.

## MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S CLUB

Monday, Jan. 13, 4 p. m.—Concert. Jacques Thibaud, the brilliant French violinist. "No violinist of our day—not even Mr. Heifetz or Mr. Kreisler himself—exceeds the Parisian in grace of the linear beauty of music."—H. T. Parker, in Boston Transcript.



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FIRE UNDERWRITERS AT  
ANNUAL BANQUET

James H. Carney of Boston, president of the national council of the American Federation of Fire Underwriters and also president of the Boston board of Fire Underwriters, was the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Lowell board of Fire Underwriters, which was held last evening at the New American hotel. In the course of his remarks the speaker touched upon the question of government insurance and urged his listeners to do all in their power to prevent such action. He referred to the insurance business as one of the four most important in the country and said in his opinion it was far better to have such an important business in the hands of real business men than under the control of professional politicians.

The banquet was held as a climax to the business meeting, which was held during the day and at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Daniel J. O'Brien, president; Herbert C. Taft, vice president; and Russell Fox, secretary-treasurer. Other business of importance was transacted at the meeting.

The banquet was attended by 31 members and six guests among whom were John W. Dunn of Boston, secretary of the Massachusetts Federation of Fire Underwriters; Walter A. Whitney, president of the Lawrence board; A. J. Richardson of the Methuen board; Mr. Carney and two newspaper representatives.

A very appetizing menu was discussed and at the close of the dinner several musical exercises were held with President O'Brien acting as toastmaster. In opening Mr. O'Brien thanked the members of the organization for their co-operation during the past year and complimented them for the interest they are showing in the organization by attending the annual banquet.

The first speaker was Mr. Whitney, of Lawrence, who extended the greetings of the down-river organization. He stated that his purpose in attending the banquet was to see how the Lowell folks do things for the Lawrence board of underwriters. He prepared for a similar event in the near future. In closing Mr. Whitney said in his opinion there is no business more honorable and more worthy in the minds of the good people than the insurance business. He suggested that in order to promote the interests of the business a county meeting be held.

Mr. Dunn was next introduced and he dwelt at length on the work accomplished by the Massachusetts federation during the year. He also paid a flattering tribute to Mr. Conley, who was recently elected president of the national council, he being selected out of representatives of 43 states. Mr. Dunn referred to the report of the recess committee of the legislature on the workman's compensation act, which was to be turned in at 10:30 o'clock this morning and said that the committee has been granted an extension of time until Feb. 5. He said in his opinion the committee will favor some kind of state insurance and he urged that such legislation be fought to the last. Mr. Dunn announced that the annual meeting of the Massachusetts federation will be held a week from Friday in Boston and he urged all the members of the Lowell board to attend.

The last speaker was Mr. Carney. He told of the doings of the delegates at the recent convention of the American federation and said his election as president of the national council reflected more upon the insurance men of the commonwealth than upon himself. He referred to government encroachment on insurance and argued on constitutional ground that a perfectly legitimate occupation such as the insurance business cannot be abolished by government decree. He told of the part the insurance men of the country played in winning the war and condemned the government system by which insurance privileges given the soldiers are being extended to government employees.

"In my opinion," said the speaker, "the insurance business is one of the four most important in the country, the others being the selling, shipping and financing. The backbone of any business is insurance, for no banks will lend money on property that is not insured. Even the laborer insures his life for the protection of his dependents."

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cornerstone of business is insurance of some kind or other. Credit is based on insurance to a great extent. Without insurance business cannot succeed. The government wants to go into the insurance business, but this should not prevail any more than government intrusion on the banking business. The war is over and why are there men in Washington who insist that war conditions continue? Because there is patronage involved, patronage that makes congressmen and senators and office-holders of every description.

The members of the organization who attended the banquet were as follows:

D. J. O'Brien, F. C. Church, J. H. Boyle, F. M. Brogan, A. R. Campbell, E. G. Campbell, Cornelius Collins, S. H. Crosby, W. E. Dodge, J. P. Donohue, W. E. Goyette, D. Kimball, B. F. McArthur, Joseph A. Sullivan, James H. Leighton, Henry J. O'Dowd, B. P. Parsons, E. J. Robbins, M. J. Sharkey, Arthur H. Stickney, H. C. Taft, E. M. Tucke, Eugene Mullen, James Bailey, Roy Bennett, Oscar R. Johnson, Herbert Edis, L. F. Paulin, J. F. Adams, Russell Fox and Albert Bergeron.

## MR. McWILLIAM HONORED

William L. McWilliam, head of the inspection department of the United States Cartridge Co., who will soon sever his connections with the company to return to his home in Philadelphia, was tendered a testimonial dinner at the D. L. Page Co. restaurant last evening. The affair, which was conducted by the employees of the department, proved very enjoyable. In the early part of the evening Mr. McWilliam was presented a handsome testimonial bearing the signature of each employee of his department. Later a very appetizing dinner was served and the remainder of the evening was taken up with remarks and entertainment numbers, those taking part in the program being as follows: Inspectors Haines, Connors, McNiff, Custy, Hill, Papovich, Murphy and Palmer; Mrs. Nann Gallagher, Leahy, Andrew A. McCarthy, and Walter C. O'Neil. The toastmaster was Capt. George W. Peterson. The committee in charge of the event consisted of Messrs. Peterson, Folly, Gratts, Haines, Connors, McNiff, Custy, Hill, Papovich, Murphy and Palmer.

## U-NO-US CAMPERS

One of the most enjoyable dancing parties of the season was held last evening at Hibernal hall by the U-No-US Campers, an organization of 15 well known local young men, with a camp at Willow Dale. A large crowd of devotees of the terpsichorean art were on hand for the occasion, and enjoyed the light fantastic until a late hour. Minnie Doyle's popular jazz orchestra furnished the music and at the intermission at 10 o'clock refreshments were served. The officers of the dance were: Frank J. Donoghue, general manager; Frank Ryan, assistant general manager; William Newhall, floor director; Arthur Carroll, assistant floor director; Leo Whelan, treasurer; aides, Joseph Quinn, Fred Lynch and Barney James.

Lord Cecil's Views  
Continued

tempt to give the views of the British government.

"In my opinion, a league of nations is necessary as the initial step in the peace negotiations," he said. "It is not only necessary to insure peace, but also for the proper treatment of many international questions which must be considered by the peace congress. Joint international action in an organized

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and recognized form, is necessary, in order to relieve millions of people who are at this moment destitute of food and other necessities of life owing to the unsettled conditions of the world, to regulate permanently many vital common interests such as international railways, posts, waterways, telegraphs and wireless, the use of the air, public health and the protection of women and juveniles in industry; and to discharge adequately and justly the responsibilities of the great civilized nations in such a great matter as the protection and guidance of backward peoples. It is the sum of all these recognized joint activities, interests and responsibilities that we call by the name of 'league of nations'.

"It is our business to give this league definite form here and now."

Lord Robert has little sympathy with the view that the peace congress may gradually drift into a prolonged session which will ultimately become a league of nations without being definitely and positively organized.

## Must Avoid Vagueness

"I agree that this congress must regard itself as the first regular meeting of the nations forming the league," he said, "but I think it would be a dangerous policy to let the peace congress drift along aimlessly without reaching a positive organization of a league of nations. This impresses me as being a time for the creation of a body which will be effectively organized and not allowed to drop into inaction. We are, moreover, anxious not to commit the democratic peoples to responsibilities they are not prepared, deliberately and consciously to accept. It is, therefore, important to avoid vagueness and to define our policy clearly and openly."

## Armament Problem Difficult

Asked how the armaments could be limited by a league of nations, Lord Robert replied:

"That, in my opinion, is probably the most difficult problem the peace congress will face. Before national governments had effective policy organizations it was impossible to prevent individuals from carrying arms to protect themselves against outlawry. Laws against the carrying of firearms could not be enforced until the necessity for carrying them ceased to exist. So it is with the league. Individual nations will hardly be willing to disarm until they are sure of peace and justice through the operation of the league. Moreover, how can any limitation of armaments be actually enforced? What assurance can be have, for instance, that Germany will not create an army more or less secretly?"

"The world did not know how extensively Germany was preparing for war. She might develop another force under the guise of militia. These are the difficulties we have to face, but we must endeavor earnestly to secure co-operation between the powers represented at the congress in a broad policy of demobilization which will correspond with the yearnings of all peoples to be relieved as soon as possible from the burdens they have borne for these last four and one-half years."

When asked if the conditions were the same with naval forces, Lord Robert replied in the affirmative.

"Nations do not build navies for offensive purposes," he said. "They build them for defensive purposes, for police duties. Here again is a great scope for co-operation and arrangement between the powers represented at the peace congress."

Fire in the home of Reed A. Morgan, the Philadelphia banker, was confined to the doll room on the third floor and fortunately did but little damage, but the collection of dolls there is valued at \$5000.

## SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The officers of Club Cityzens-Americans for the ensuing term were inducted into office at a largely attended meeting, which was held in the quarters of the organization in Middle street last evening. Rep. Henry Achin acted as installing officer, assisted by Ludger Lapointe and the officers installed were as follows:

J. Z. Choinard, president; Hildert Gagnon, vice president; Arthur Laviole, treasurer; J. A. Robillard, recording secretary; Narcisse Pouchet, Gustave Fortier and Michel Bourdon, directors; Charles Grenier, sergeant-at-arms.

At the close of the installation routine, business was transacted and it was announced that efforts are now being made to have Dr. Henri Beland, former postmaster general of Canada, lecture in Lowell under the auspices of the club in the near future. Dr. Beland was on his wedding trip through Belgium when the war broke out and for two years he was held a prisoner of war in Berlin. He is now touring the New England states and New York. At the close of the business session a social hour was spent during which an entertainment program was given and a buffet luncheon was served.

## Lowell Moose Meet

Several applications for membership were received and routine business was transacted at a regular meeting of the members of Lowell lodge, 615, Loyal Order of Moose, which was held last evening with Dictator Edward Goodson in the chair. It was an-

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,  
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announced that the next class initiation will be held on the evening of Jan. 22. Interesting remarks were made by Brothers Thomas W. Lee, Joseph Sullivan, Howard B. Davis, E. A. Demons and P. R. Monahan.

## C.M.A.C. Meeting

A feature of the last meeting of the members of the C.M.A.C. which was held Tuesday evening was the installation of the officers for the year 1919. The attendance at the meeting was large and considerable business was transacted. Rep. Henry Achin acted as installing officer, assisted by Joseph A. Desrosiers, and the officers installed were:

Adolphe Brassard, president; Ludger Ouellette, vice president; Thomas Herube, recording secretary; Adelard Cinq-Mars, assistant recording secretary; Joseph L. Lamoureux, treasurer; E. Phaneuf, assistant treasurer; Napoleon M. Lozeau, financial secretary; Joseph Doucette, assistant financial secretary; Albert Gauthier and Jeffrey Matte, marshals; Joseph Gosselin, librarian; Louis Bibeault, Donat Champagne and Joseph Simard, directors; Joseph Ouellette and Joseph Boutin, sentinels; Dr. George E. Calise, medical examiner.

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George Bruckett of Holyoke, who entered the employ of the American Writing Paper Co. in 1864, after an honorable discharge from the Union army, has worked for 54 years in one mill.

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## SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The officers of Club Cityzens-Americans for the ensuing term were inducted into office at a largely attended meeting, which was held in the quarters of the organization in Middle street last evening. Rep. Henry Achin acted as installing officer, assisted by Ludger Lapointe and the officers installed were as follows:

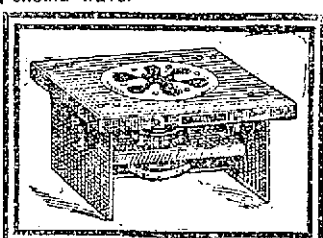
J. Z. Choinard, president; Hildert Gagnon, vice president; Arthur Laviole, treasurer; J. A. Robillard, recording secretary; Narcisse Pouchet, Gustave Fortier and Michel Bourdon, directors; Charles Grenier, sergeant-at-arms.

At the close of the installation routine, business was transacted and it was announced that efforts are now being made to have Dr. Henri Beland, former postmaster general of Canada, lecture in Lowell under the auspices of the club in the near future. Dr. Beland was on his wedding trip through Belgium when the war broke out and for two years he was held a prisoner of war in Berlin. He is now touring the New England states and New York. At the close of the business session a social hour was spent during which an entertainment program was given and a buffet luncheon was served.

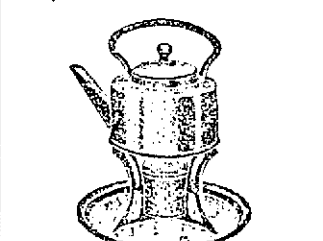
## Lowell Moose Meet

Several applications for membership were received and routine business was transacted at a regular meeting of the members of Lowell lodge, 615, Loyal Order of Moose, which was held last evening with Dictator Edward Goodson in the chair. It was an-

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## Officer Page Retires

Continued

and demotions in the police department.

Patrolman Page was transferred to the position of city hall officer July 7, 1918, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Officer Thomas Sanborn and he held that position up to the time of his retirement. Prior to his transfer to city hall, Officer Page was patrolling the Highlands district, where through his efficient service he made a host of friends.



OFFICER ALONZO G. PAGE

of the law is a most interesting one, for during his long service he has witnessed the many evolutions of the department. When he was appointed on the force the department had but 34 patrolmen and a city marshal, but now the police force counts 149 regular officers and an auxiliary force of thirty men with a superintendent and numerous superior officers. The patrol wagon was an unknown quantity in 1872 and in those days an officer who made an arrest, whether near the station or two miles



OFFICER DANIEL W. LANG

away, was forced to drag and sometimes carry his prisoner to the station, and that meant work. In many instances the officer had to beat down his man before he could land him at the station and often it occurred that the officer got the worst of the scrimmage. But such was not the case with Officer Page, who was noted for his strength.

When the horse-drawn police patrol was pressed into service it meant a great relief for the officers, for a system of police signals was installed in various parts of the city, making the work of the patrolmen much more pleasant. A few years ago the horse-drawn vehicle was superseded by the motor propelled patrol which answers the calls much more rapidly.

When Officer Page joined the department the police were in charge of a city marshal, whose name was Dickford I. Lang, but since that time thirteen different men have held the position, which is now known as superintendent of police. Marshal Lang was on duty from 1872 to 1873, while Charles F. Howies occupied the position from 1873 to 1874. The next city marshal was William H. Clements, who

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served from 1874 to 1877. Then Fred Lovejoy was in office one year and he was succeeded by Albert Pender, whose term of office was from 1878 to 1880. Major Edward J. Noyes then took up the reins of the department and remained on duty two years. Michael G. McDonald was city marshal in 1883 and 1884, while the following year Jacob C. Fayer was appointed head of the department. During Marshal Fayer's term the title of the position was changed to that of chief of police and in 1887 Frank Welch became chief of police. Major Noyes returned as head of the department in 1888 and remained until 1890 when Chief Fayer proved a come-back. Charles Howard served from 1891 to 1894 and he was succeeded by George Davis, who was on the job up to the time of his death in 1901, when William H. Moffatt was elected as superintendent of police. At the retirement of Supt. Moffatt in 1909 Hedmond Welch, who was then deputy superintendent, was promoted to the position of superintendent, which he now holds.

Speaking about Patrolman Page this morning, Superintendent Welch said: "He was a good officer, ever on the alert and conscientious in the discharge of his duties. Officer Page always safeguarded his health in that he never used liquor or tobacco. He was noted for his strength and it served him in good stead on many occasions. When Officer Page was transferred to city hall he was patrolling the Highland district, where he was held in the highest esteem by everybody."

### Patrolman Page's Successor

Patrolman "Dan" Lane who will succeed Mr. Page as peace custodian at city hall, was born at Norwich, Mass., Aug. 2, 1883, and came to this city in his boyhood. He was appointed to the police force in January, 1899, and has been a member of the department since. In 1913 he was publicly commended by his superior officers for an important arrest he accomplished. About four years ago Officer Lane was knocked down by an automobile truck of the fire department and suffered severe injuries to his ankle, which kept him confined to his home for some time. He returned to his duties after recuperating and since that time he has been patrolling the Central street beat on the day shift. He will take up his new duties at city hall tomorrow morning.

## APPEAL TO N. E. WOMEN

Asked to Help in Production of Garments for French and Belgian People

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—An appeal to the women of New England to round out their program of war work by assisting in the production of garments for French and Belgian people, who are destitute was made public today by James Jackson, manager of the New England division of the American Red Cross. Mr. Jackson's statement said: "Our soldiers and sailors have fought to make democracy safe for the world. The appalling and appalling condition of the civil population in Europe, added zest and irresistible determination to their fighting qualities. Today these peoples are without clothing and the weather is cold.

"I am told that in many of our chapters it is difficult to obtain women to make garments which the French and Belgian people have asked us to



Model house at Durham colony, equipped with sanitary plumbing, electric lights, shower baths and fireplaces. The average cost, due to co-operative buying and building, is about \$2000.

## DURHAM SETTLEMENT

"Soil For Soldiers" Model Where State Sees the Farmer Through

DURHAM, CAL., Jan. 9.—While the nation's economic and agriculture experts are tackling the "soil for soldiers" reconstruction problem, the state of California is already practically working out an illuminating answer in its new farm colony here.

The Durham experiment is showing the country what to do and what not to do to make land for soldiers and civilians a success.

The settlement here embraces 6400 acres of rich Sacramento valley soil. The farms are all taken up. Crops are being planted. Model homes are being erected. The nucleus of his blooded herds has been provided.

The whole state, with all its resources, is on the job—seeing these farmers through; helping them succeed.

That in a nut-shell is the Durham idea.

Dr. Elwood Mead, world-noted irrigation expert, imported the plan from Australia. Now he is framing a scheme, along similar lines to apply to Uncle Sam and his soldier-problem.

Remember this:

give them. If our soldiers were willing to lay down their lives to aid the civil population, are the women of New England going to fail in carrying on the work which these men have made possible?

"The completion of the orders given out by this New England division will mean the saving of many human lives. This is the last big constructive piece of work on our war program and New England has yet to report any failure in her share of war work."

## AIRPLANE PLANT WILL MAKE ONE-MAN CARS

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 9.—Announcement was made today that beginning about a week hence, when the manufacture of airplanes will practically cease, the Springfield Aircraft corporation will be reorganized as the Wason Manufacturing Co., and the manufacture of cars will be gradually resumed, specializing in the new "one man" type of trolley car. It was pointed out by an official that as nearly 90 per cent of the old war organization is in the employ of the Aircraft corporation, the change will mean no demand for new help.

## 22 STATES HAVE NOW RATIFIED PROHIBITION

Four more states ratified the federal prohibition amendment yesterday, making the total now 22. They are:

Mississippi	Jan. 8, 1918
Virginia	Jan. 10, 1918
Kentucky	Jan. 14, 1918
South Carolina	Jan. 23, 1918
North Dakota	Jan. 25, 1918
Maryland	Feb. 13, 1918
Montana	Feb. 19, 1918
Texas	March 1, 1918
Delaware	March 18, 1918
South Dakota	Mar. 30, 1918
Massachusetts	April 2, 1918
Arizona	May 22, 1918
Georgia	July 22, 1918
Louisiana	Aug. 3, 1918
Florida	Dec. 14, 1918
Michigan	Jan. 2, 1919
Oklahoma	Jan. 7, 1919
Ohio	Jan. 7, 1919
Colorado	Jan. 7, 1919
Tennessee	Jan. 8, 1919
Idaho	Jan. 8, 1919
Maine	Jan. 8, 1919

CHURCH WRECKED BY FIRE  
BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 8.—The Seventh Baptist church at St. Paul street and North avenue, the leading Baptist church in this city, was wrecked by fire today, and the outer walls of the edifice remaining standing. An overheated furnace is said to have caused the fire, which entailed an estimated loss of \$100,000.

The Philadelphia inventor of a sun-power engine, which is said to be working successfully in Egypt, has announced that it would be necessary to cover but 20,000 square miles of the Sahara desert with the engines to obtain as much power as the world's coal supplied in 1909.

One soldier, successfully running a new farm, will employ four or five other soldiers in moving, handling and selling his products.

No need to put every soldier on a farm. Not all the boys want to be put. Most of them would fail on farms. Farming is a hard game—it takes special skill. We don't want our boys to be failures.

The Durham settlement is strictly a "Soil for Farmers" plan; for live-wire farmers at that. Farmers with some skill, much energy and a little capital. To help those soldiers who want to farm, probably the capital could be eliminated. Otherwise, Durham points the way.

There will be other Durhams—scores of others, first in California and finally all through the United States. Why? Because the first Durham is succeeding. It is winning with a bang.

"The more I get into this," one town-headed farmer told me—"the more I like it. The more I'm certain it's a farmer's paradise."

"The farmer," he added, "has gone to hell long enough. This plan here will keep him out."

Bill had been a successful farmer—that is, for a tenant farmer. In 15 years he had saved \$1800, which shows his calibre. But at that rate he'd die poor.

He knew too much to go into any of the fancy "colonization" bubbles which private capital launches every so often on the bally California air. "When they're trying to sell land," Bill grave-

ly explained to me, "they'll tell you anything." I believed him.

That was Farmer Bill one year ago. Eighteen hundred dollars, a wife, small daughter and son, a few tools, two horses and his energy.

Today Farmer Bill has made three payments on a rich \$15,000 farm, the soil of which has been scientifically analyzed by public-spirited men who know. He paid 5 per cent down, and has 20 years to pay for the rest of it. He lives in a \$2000 model house—a beauty—which the Farmstead Architect helped him to plan. With 34 other colonists—a picked lot—Bill owns his share in the community tractor, community irrigation system and community patriarchy of blooded Holsteins, Duroc-Jerseys and Rambouillets.

Farmer Bill looks forward to a lifetime of education, progress and safety; for the state has put George C. Kreutzer, a man with a world-wide knowledge of scientific farming and a western punch in either fist, right on the property to act as adviser-extraordinary and organizer plenipotentiary.

Back of Kreutzer is the whole state government, including the largest college of agriculture in the United States.

The state will help Farmer Bill meet his semi-annual payments, and put money in the bank.

"If you succeed, we succeed," the state says to Bill. "Go to it—we're your friends!"

No wonder Farmer Bill looks happy. (To be continued)

BERNARD J. HOPKINS.

## French Delegates to Peace Congress

PARIS, Jan. 9.—The French delegates to the peace congress, it is understood, will be the following:

Georges Clemenceau, the premier.  
Stephen Picot, foreign minister.  
Louis Lucienlot, finance minister.  
Henry Simon, minister of colonies.  
Andre Tardieu, French high commissioner to the United States.  
The technical representatives will include Marshal Foch, for military matters, and Leon Bourgeois, for the subject of the society of nations.

## Attempt to Kill a Premier

BASLE, Switzerland, Jan. 9 (Havas).—An attempt has been made at Prague to assassinate Dr. Karl Kramarz, the Czechoslovak premier. Eight revolver shots were fired at him, none of which, however, took effect.

### Navy or War Dept. May Take

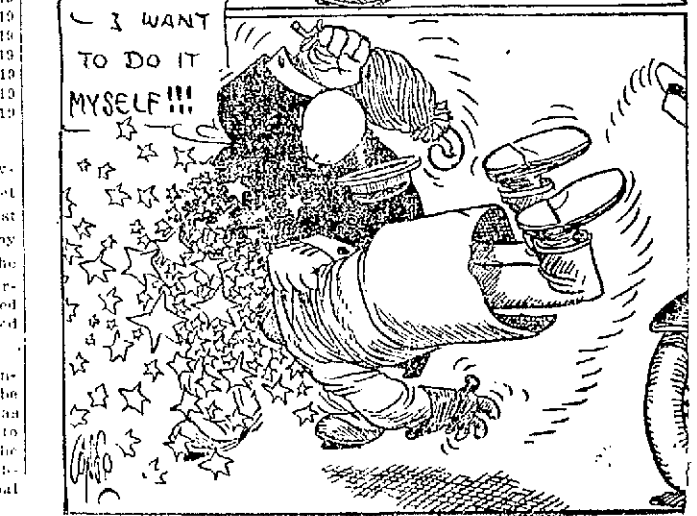
OVER OPERATION OF ALL NEW YORK HARBOR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Secretaries Daniels and Baker called into conference today representatives of the railroad administration and shipping

board to consider the New York harbor strike situation. It was intimated that some definite action might be expected during the day.

Reports were current before the conference, called for noon, that either the navy or the war department would take over operation of all harbor facilities.

### MR. EVERETT TRUE



## OPPOSES M'ADOO'S PLAN

Chairman of Asso. of Ry. Executives Submits Plan to Senate Committee

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—A comprehensive program for private ownership and management of railroads under strict government regulations was laid before the senate interstate commerce committee today by T. D. Whit Cuyler, chairman of the Association of Railway Executives, representing practically all leading roads in the United States. The plan includes provision for merging systems, a large measure of unification of operation, pooling of facilities and in certain cases of earnings, and enforcement of adequate service under supervision of a secretary of transportation, a new cabinet officer, with the interstate commerce commission acting as a supreme court of review of rate disputes.

Wage and employment disputes which could not be settled between employees and managements would be referred to an adjustment board within the department of transportation under the plan and strikes and lockouts would be forbidden, pending investigation.

Many operating reforms effected during unified management by the railroad administration would be continued, but the executives object to Director General McAdoo's proposal for five-year extension of government control. Their suggestions are similar to their recommendation of the interstate commission, presented to the senate committee at hearings earlier this week.

"The fundamental and essential purpose to be accomplished," said Mr. Cuyler, "is to furnish the public with safe, efficient and adequate transportation at the lowest cost consistent with such service and with due regard to the just interests of the owners and employees and also adequate to the nation's needs even in times of great national emergency or peril."

## TO NAME LORD CECIL

Will Succeed Earl of Reading as High Commissioner and Ambassador to U. S.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—Lord Robert Cecil, former assistant secretary of state for foreign affairs, will succeed the Earl of Reading as British high commissioner and special ambassador to the United States, according to a London despatch to the Echo de Paris.

## FOR PEACE CONFERENCE

French Protocol Giving Detailed Program of Procedure Submitted

PARIS, Jan. 9.—A French protocol giving a detailed program of the procedure of the peace conference, has been submitted to the American and other delegations by whom it is now under examination.

Premier Clemenceau of France and Premier Venizelos of Greece, were in conference this morning with the American delegation.

## BERNSTORFF IN ANOTHER PLOT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Plans of Count von Bernstorff and Dr. H. F. Albert to carry on a German marine insurance business in the United States under the guise of an American company, were described today to the senate committee investigating German propaganda by A. Bruce Blaisdel, former head of the bureau of information of the department of justice. The plan was presented to the German government, which approved it, Mr. Blaisdel said, with the understanding that it could be kept secret if the United States entered the war, but when America did go to war, the scheme fell through.

### MOREY SCHOOL ADDITION

Commissioner George E. Marchand of the public property department, Richard Brabrook Walsh, chairman of the school committee, and Henry L. Williams of the school supply department, held a conference in Commissioner Marchand's office this morning in regard to the building of an addition to the Morey school. The purpose of the conference was to give Mr. Marchand an opportunity to become familiar with conditions in the Highlands.

### SNATCH THIEVES OPERATING

"Snatch" thieves have again made their appearance in this city and women are warned to be on the lookout for them and to keep a firm hold on their handbag or purse at all times and particularly during the evening. The last case of this kind of thieving was called to the attention of the police last evening, when a young woman residing in Fort Hill avenue called at the station and reported the theft of her handbag. She stated that about 7 o'clock last evening while walking through Fort Hill avenue a short distance from her home, her handbag was snatched from her hand. She saw a man running away but was unable to get a description of him. She stated that the bag contained small change to the amount of less than a dollar.

Oregon holds the record for quick changes in United States senators, having had three senators within 10 days, one of whom served only from December 10 to Dec. 17, being succeeded then by the man whom he succeeded. The pipes of a sewer being laid from a section of Brooklyn to Flushing bay are 8 feet in diameter inside, and are being placed from 19 to 20 feet below the street level.

## ATHENS HONORS WILSON

Lloyd George, Clemenceau, Foch and Venizelos Also Honored by Council

ATHENS, Wednesday, Jan. 8.—The municipal council has conferred the freedom of the city on President Wilson, Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain, Premier Clemenceau and Premier Venizelos of Greece. Five of the principal streets in the city will be given the names of the five leaders.

## ONE FIFTH OF A. E. F. RETURNS TO U. S.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—Virtually one-fifth of the total of the American Expeditionary Forces landed in France has returned to the United States, American general headquarters announced today that 151,241 soldiers, comprising 10,435 officers and 140,809 non-commissioned officers and privates, had left France.

### COURT-MARTIAL

Capt. H. J. Harris' Trial at Camp Devens

AYER, Jan. 9.—Captain Harry J. Harris of Brookline, Mass., was tried by general court-martial today at Camp Devens on charges of misappropriating government property and employing enlisted men about his home. The court convened at the Depot Bridge officers' club with Col. John P. Long, commander of the headquarters (train and military police as presiding officer of the board.

## RETURN CROWN JEWELS TO TOWER OF LONDON

LONDON, Jan. 9 (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Crown jewels have been brought out of their wartime hiding places and returned to the Tower of London. In fact the removal was so quiet that none saw a couple of automobiles containing four army men disguised as civilians suspected that they were carrying \$30,000,000 worth of jewelry.

A peep into one of the cars would have revealed a cardboard box, but the peeper wouldn't have known it concealed the imperial state crown. Nor would he have guessed that the piece of rough, heavy, red cloth he was seeing covered the royal sceptre, with its famous Collina diamond. In insignificant looking boxes and parcels were the other crowns, coronets, orbs and the rest of the royal regalia.

The guards were two army officers and two non-commissioned officers. The officers wore silk hats and frock coats, and the non-commissioned officers black overcoats and derbies.

Windsor castle, about 25 miles from London, became the repository for the jewels soon after German aircraft began to bomb the metropolis. They were placed in a thick walled stone vault.

### MEN UNDER ARREST IN LAWRENCE CONFESSION TO BREAKS

AND LARCENY HERE

Alfred Harnois and Conrad Christian, the two young men who are being held by the Lawrence police on complaints charging them with breaking and entering homes in the down-river city and stealing therefrom jewelry and Liberty bonds, have admitted performing in this city prior to their arrest, so it was learned today, and it is probable that when they are released from the clutch of the Lawrence police they will be brought to this city for trial.

Supt. Welch of the local department was informed this morning by the Lawrence police that Harnois and Christian admitted breaking into the house numbered 430 Market street in this city and of stealing therefrom considerable jewelry, and that they also confessed to a number of other breaks in this city. The local police is of the opinion that the two young men were accomplices of Joseph Larouche, who last week was held for the grand jury for breaks and larcenies in this city.

### RISE IN COAL POCKET

The yard employees of the Lowell Electric Light Corp. have been busy during the past two or three days fighting a fire in the coal pocket of the company in Perry street. The fire started at the bottom of the pocket under hundreds of tons of coal and, as much as all the coal has to be shoveled away, it means quite a big job to get at the blaze. It is not believed, however, that the damage will be great.

### HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

ABINGTON, Jan. 9.—Peter Bruzesse, aged 32 years, of Hingham, was arraigned in the district court here today charged with the murder of Salvatore Aprile, 25, who the Hingham police claim, he shot last night. He waived examination and Judge James T. Kirby ordered him held without bail for a hearing at Hingham Friday.

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## STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Peace shares were again singled out for advancement by the professional elements at the firm opening. Shipments were the only exception. Marine preferred dropping 1½ points to a new low level for the current movement. Oils, tobaccos, leathers, fertilizers, motors and accessories gained one to almost three points in the first half hour. Standard rails made only nominal advances. Texas Land Trust certificates added 34 points to yesterday's gain of 37 points, at 260.

Former leaders were obscured during the morning by the further strength of specialties at gains of 1 to 4 points. Prominent in this group were Best Sugar, American Can, General Electric, International Paper and U. S. Rubber. Other noteworthy features included Associated Dry Goods, May Department Stores and Cuban-American Sugar at gains of 4 to 10 points. Rails were dull but firm. Texas Pacific indicating further accumulation, while Texas Pacific Land certificates added 30 points to early gains, odd lots selling up to 310. Coppers and motors were in demand at noon, when the market assumed wider scope.

Investment rails were in moderate demand at mid-day, but Union Pacific and St. Paul preferred were the only ones to rise above fractions. U. S. Steel common reacted while the preferred strengthened. Marine preferred and high priced oils were irregular. A six point reaction in Mexican Petroleum, followed by reversals of 1 to 3 points in rails, shipings and steels, unsettled the list in the final hour. The close was heavy.

Cotton Futures  
NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Cotton futures opened firm Jan. 28.95; March 27.75; May 26.70; July 25.50; Oct. 23.00. Futures closed steady. Jan. 28.60; March 27.25; May 26.18; July 25.31; Oct. 23.10.

Spot cotton: middling 31.55.

Cotton Ginning Report  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Cotton ginned prior to Jan. 8 was 10,751,275 running bales, including 18,512 bales; 17,570 bales of American Egyptian and 26,270 bales of Sea Island, the census bureau today reported.

New York Clearings  
NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Exchanges, \$200,210,489; balances, \$71,020,765.

Money Market  
NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Time loans firm, 60 days, 90 days and six months 5½, to 5¾.

Final prices on Liberty bonds today were: 4½'s 97.75; first convertible 7's 92.84; second 4's 92.80; first convertible 1½'s 96.40; second convertible 1½'s 95.25; third 4½'s 96.20; fourth 1½'s 95.65.

Call money, strong; high, 8; low, 5; ruling rate, 6; closing bid, 5; offered at 5½; last loan, 5½; bank acceptances, 4½.

Sensation of Market  
NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—With the advance of 30 points in Texas and Pacific Land Trust certificates after a 37 point advance yesterday, and previous advances almost daily for the last week, this extraordinary quiet issue has become the sensation of the stock market.

All told, dealings in the certificates

thus far this year have aggregated about 1800 shares. In 1918, only 200 shares changed hands at 130½ to 150. They have risen this year to 260.

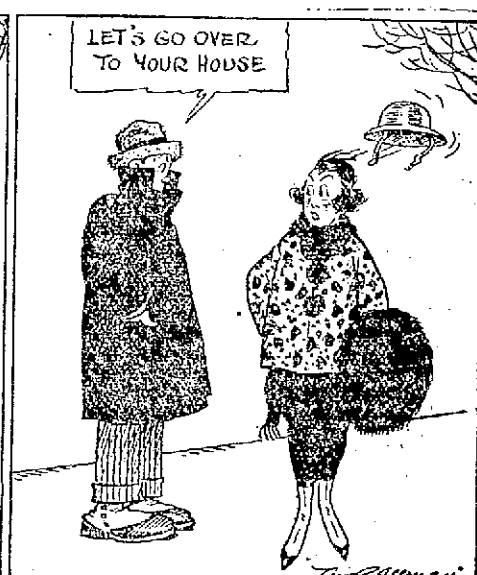
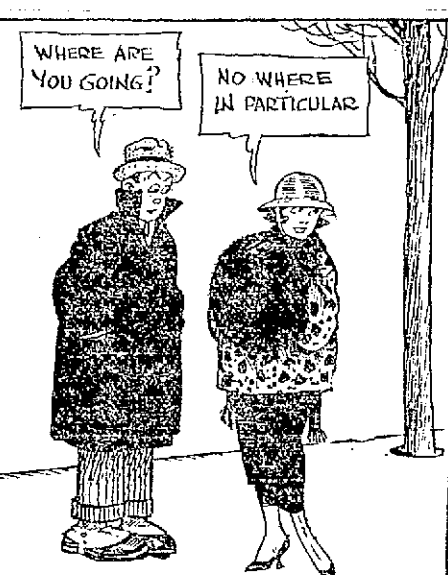
### NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Alb. Chat	35½	34	34½
Am Beet Sug	76½	74	75½
Am Can	49½	49	49½
do pf	100½	100	100½
Am Col Oil	91½	90½	90½
Am Oil & L	44	44	44
do pf	16½	16	16½
Am Loco	72	71½	71½
Am Smelt	62	62	62
do pf	106½	106	106½
Am Sug	114½	114	114½
Am Sunatra	95½	95	95½
Am Wool	51½	51	51½
do pf	96½	96	96½
Amoco	60½	60	60½
Atch	92	92	92
Cal	101	101	101
Baldwin	75½	74½	74½
B & O	49½	49	49½
Beth Steel	61½	61	61½
do pf	101½	101	101½
do pf	101½	101	101½
Ches & O	57	56½	56½
C & G W	84	83½	83½
C & I & P	26½	26	26½
Chile	17½	17	17½
Col G & E	43	42½	42½
Con Gas	38	37½	37½
Corn Prod	50½	50	50½
do pf	102½	102	102½
Cru Steel	55½	55	55½
Cuba Cane	31½	31	31½

### DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



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50 Ladies' Trimmed Velvet Hats; \$4.00 and \$5.00 value... **\$1.98**  
One lot Children's and Misses' Trimmed Hats; \$2.00 and \$3.00 value... **98c**  
One lot Ladies' Silk and Straw Hats... **\$2.98 and Up**  
One lot Children's Wool Toggles and Scarfs; \$1.00 value... **49c**  
One lot of Children's Wool Toggles and Scarfs; \$2.50 value **\$1.49**  
One lot Children's Wool Toggles and Scarfs; \$3.00 value **\$1.98**

### FURS

One lot of Jap Coney Muffs; \$10 value for... **\$6.98**  
Raccoon Muffs, very fine quality, from... **\$12.00 Up**  
Jap Coney and Fox Scarfs, from... **\$6.98 Up**  
Raccoon Sets, Muff and Scarf, from... **\$25.00 Per Set Up**  
Children's Sets, Muff and Scarf... **\$2.49 and Up**

### HOSE

Large Assortment of Men's All Wool Hose, heavy weight, from **50c to \$1.50**  
One lot of Heavy Boys' Hose; 60c quality, for... **29c Per Pair**  
One lot of Children's Heavy Ribbed Hose; 50c quality, for... **23c**  
One lot of Children's Hose; 29c quality, for... **15c**  
One lot of Ladies' Durham Brand Hose, good quality... **15c**  
One lot Ladies' Very Heavy Hose; 50c value... **23c**  
One lot of Men's Working Hose... **11c Per Pair**  
One lot of Men's Heavy Weight Winter Hose; 50c value... **33c**

### UNDERWEAR

One lot of Children's Vests, heavy ribbed, slightly soiled; 79c value, for... **39c**  
One lot of Children's Flannel Petticoats; 75c value, for... **39c**  
F. Z. Children's Union Suits, flannel, ribbed; 1.50 value, for... **97c**  
One lot of pink and blue dresses with bloomers, sizes 2-6 years; \$1.75 value... **97c**  
One lot of Ladies' Flannel Ribbed Union Suits; \$1.75 value, for... **97c**  
One lot of Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Vests and Pants; \$1.50 value, for... **87c**  
One lot of Men's Blue Wool, Contocook AA Shirts only, all sizes; \$2.50 value, for... **\$1.08**  
One lot of Men's Natural Wool Mixed, Heavyweight Underwear... **\$1.25 Per**  
One lot Men's Flannel Lined Shirts and Drawers; \$1.50 value... **98c Per**  
One lot of Men's Heavy Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers; \$1.50 value... **98c Per**  
One lot Boys' Flannel Lined Union Suits; \$1.50 value... **98c**

### MEN'S FURNISHINGS

One lot of Men's and Boys' Caps, heavy weight winter caps \$1.00 and \$2.00 value... **19c**  
One lot of Men's Union Made, Heavy Blue, Railroad, Double Buckle Overalls; \$2.00 value... **\$1.59**  
One lot of Men's Union Made, Heavy Blue, Railroad Jumpers; \$2.00 value... **\$1.59**  
Large Size Men's Bandana Handkerchiefs, red and blue; 20c value... **9c**  
One lot Men's Large Size White Handkerchiefs; 10c value... **7c**  
Large Size Men's Khaki Handkerchiefs; 15c value... **7c**  
One lot Boys' Knickerbocker Pants; 50c reduction on each pair... **\$1.17**  
One lot of Men's Corduroy Pants, all sizes; \$4.00 value... **\$2.79**

### COATS

As we wish to move our entire winter stock of Ladies', Children's and Misses' Coats, therefore we will sell them at your own price.  
One lot of children's white corduroy and heavy chinchilla and bonnets to match, samples, slightly soiled; \$6.00 and \$7.00 value... **\$1.98**

### UNDERMUSLINS

One lot Washable Satin Cami-oles; \$1.75 value... **98c**  
One lot Corset Covers; 50c value... **29c**  
One lot Flannel Lined, Ladies' and Misses' Jersey Bloomers; 79c value... **49c**  
One lot Ladies' Flannel and Jersey Petticoats; 79c value... **49c**  
One lot Ladies' White Cotton Embroidered and Hamburg Blouses; \$2.00 value... **98c**

### SWEATERS

"Your cash offer on surplus lot of sweaters accepted. Shipping today. L. C. Cooper Co."  
The above telegram received yesterday makes these prices possible for this sale.  
One lot of Children's High Collar Sweaters; \$1.50 value... **89c**  
One lot Ladies' and Men's Sweaters; \$2.00 value... **98c**  
One lot Children's Navy and Brown Sweaters; \$3.50 and \$1.00 value... **\$1.98**  
One lot Men's Heavy Shaker-Knit, All Wool Sweaters, in Oxford, brown, navy, garnet; \$10.00 and \$12.00 value... **\$7.49**  
One lot of Turkish Towels, 25c value, **13c Each, or Two for 25c**  
One lot of Turkish Towels, 30c value, **23c Each, or \$2.50 the Dozen**

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## V. L. BERGER IS FOUND GUILTY

His Associates Also Convicted of Violation of the Espionage Act

Face Jail and Heavy Fines—  
Jury Out Nearly Six Hours—  
Motion For New Trial

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Attorneys for the five socialists convicted in federal court for conspiracy to violate the espionage law began today the preparation of arguments in support of their motion for a new trial, which will be heard two weeks from today before Judge Landis. Should the motion be denied, the five men, who are now out under bonds of \$10,000 each, will be sentenced at once. The law provides penalties of one to 20 years' imprisonment, or from \$1000 to \$10,000 fines or both.

Those convicted were Victor L. Berger, congressman-elect and editor of the Milwaukee Leader; Adolph Germer, national secretary of the socialist party; William F. Krenz, secretary of the young people's socialist party; J. Lewis Engdahl, editor of the American Socialist and Irwin St. John Tucker, socialist propagandist.

### Heavy Losses

Continued

tivities (presumably in an effort to install a government of his own choosing).  
Gustav Noske, commander-in-chief of the government troops will send new forces against Berlin in an attempt to regain control of it. It is reported. A desperate reaction by the more conservative elements is expected. The casualties in Berlin are reported to have been heavy.

### Artillery Firing

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 9.—Street fighting in Berlin attained the greatest intensity between 11 o'clock Tuesday night and 5 o'clock Wednesday morning, according to a Berlin telegram to the Frankfurt Nachrichten. Heavy artillery firing continued uninterruptedly. The dispatch says the government is still master of the situation.

### German and Poles Negotiate

PARIS, Jan. 9.—(Havas).—The German government has opened negotiations with the Poles who have invaded the province of Posen, according to the Frankfurt Gazette which says that there are hopes of an understanding that will end the fighting.

### Negotiations Fail

LONDON, Wednesday, Jan. 9.—Negotiations between the government and the resulting elements in Berlin were in progress all day Tuesday, according to Copenhagen and Amsterdam dispatches received here tonight, but no definite result was apparent. None of the leaders, it appeared, had any control over the masses in the Berlin streets during the entire afternoon and sporadic fighting took place in various parts of the city.  
The rumor that Field Marshal von Hindenburg had come or was coming to Berlin, was followed by a report that General Ludendorff was on his way back to Germany from Sweden, where he took refuge not long ago.

The Spartacus group, the dispatches show, has proclaimed a general strike for Jan. 19. The Spartacus declare they will prevent the elections to the national assembly by all possible means. It is asserted that their seizure of the Central railway office in Berlin after the government troops in charge surrendered has placed the entire railway system of Germany in their hands. The imperial printing office in Berlin is likewise reported in their possession. The Potsdam division, with an equipment of machine guns, is reported moving on Berlin. Outside the capital, the emergency state, the Bolshevik movement is weak, the bulk of people disapproving of it.

### Set Up New Government

BERNE, Jan. 9. Telegraphic reports from Berlin today that the whole there have formed a new government under the title of "The revolutionary committee." This committee comprises Herr Liebknecht, George Lodebour and Herr Tich, the last named the president of the Spartacus league.

The Spartacus thus appear still to be working with the socialists of the left or independents. The dispatch indicates the possibility that the new government set up is a rival one to the Ebert-Scheidemann government and has not in fact displaced it, as advised through Paris report.

### Severe Fighting

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 9.—Severe fighting, in which artillery was employed, took place in Berlin yesterday near the central telegraph office. The Spartacus renewed their attempts to seize the telegraph office, which was declared in Berlin dispatches to the Handelsblad, but were driven back with the loss of 30 killed and 15 wounded.

These figures, the newspaper correspondent says, appear to be too small. Chaos prevailed in the government offices.

### Spartans Driven Back

RASLE, Jan. 9.—Troops loyal to the Ebert government have arrived in Berlin from Potsdam and driven the Spartacus as far as the Tiergarten and reoccupied the printing works, according to the Frankfurt Zeitung.

## BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DISPATCHES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—American and allied operations in Russia are friendly and not hostile to the Russian people, although in opposition to German-bolshevik forces, according to Chairman Hittelcock of the senate foreign relations committee, who in an address today replied to the recent demand of Senator Johnson of California for an official statement of the American policy in Russia.

TENNELTON, Pa., Jan. 9.—This city and towns for miles around were severely shaken and windows shattered when 1000 pounds of dynamite exploded at the G. E. McAbee Powder Co.'s plant at Saltsburg, three miles from here, last night.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 9.—The New Hampshire house of representatives today, 209 to 131, passed a resolution requesting representatives of the state in congress to vote for the equal suffrage amendment to the constitution.

MONTELEONE, Va., Jan. 9.—Frank C. Williams, state bank commissioner, was found guilty of malfeasance in office in a verdict returned by a jury today before Superior Judge Zed E. Stanton in the Washington county court.

BUENOS AIRES, Wednesday, Jan. 9.—All transatlantic shipping has suspended until the harbor strike is ended, shipping agents announce.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—A bill providing for annexation to Boston of the cities of Chelsea, Revere, Everett, Somerville, Cambridge and Newton, and the towns of Winthrop, Watertown, Brookline and Milton, was filed with the legislature today on behalf of Mayor Andrew J. Peters.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Plans for a nation-wide fight against the "red flag" movement were laid today at the annual convention here of the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage.

REVERE, Jan. 9.—Police officers remained on guard today at the bedside of Vester Clark, arrested yesterday, charged with the murder of Mrs. Peter Smith and her son, Frank, five years old.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—By a vote of 5 to 3, the house rules committee today refused to report a rule giving privileged status to the bill appropriating \$100,000,000 requested by President Wilson for European relief work.

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—Sergeant L. S. Taylor of Hartford, Vt., and H. Hogan of Salmon Falls, N. H., have been repatriated, according to today's casualty list.

FIRE ISLAND, N. Y., Jan. 9.—The transport Northern Pacific late last night was pulled about 20 feet off the sand bar on which she has been aground for a week.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—War labor board officials said the board had exhausted its power in efforts to adjust the difficulties between harbor workers and their employers and could do nothing but let the strike take its course until a favorable situation developed.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 9.—Chas. H. Sheldon, vice president of the Union Trust Co., died here today. He was born in this city in 1852.

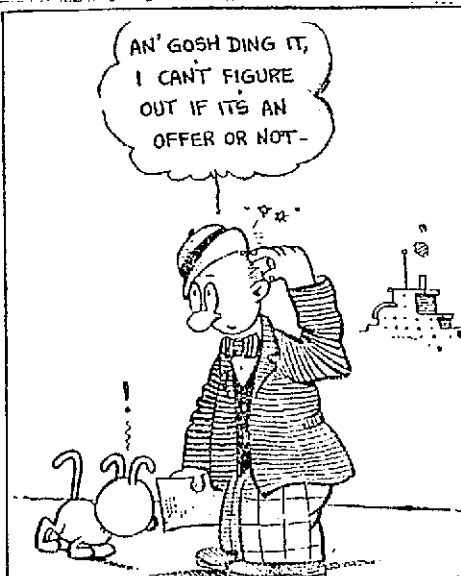
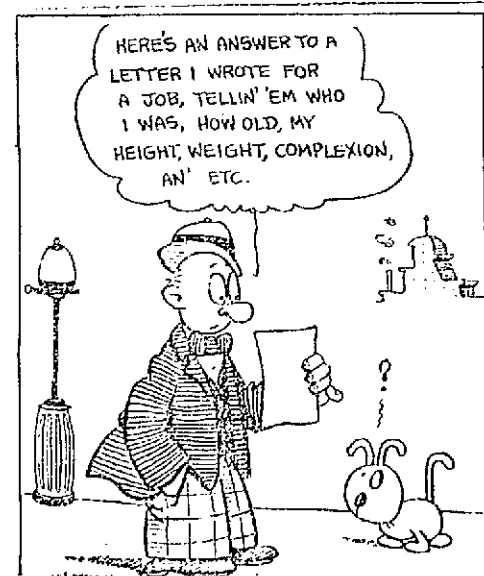
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Tosean Bennett of Hartford, Conn., and Miss Matilda Young of Washington, were sentenced to five days' imprisonment today for participating in women's party watch fire burning in front of the White House.

PARIS, Jan. 9. (Havas).—Several

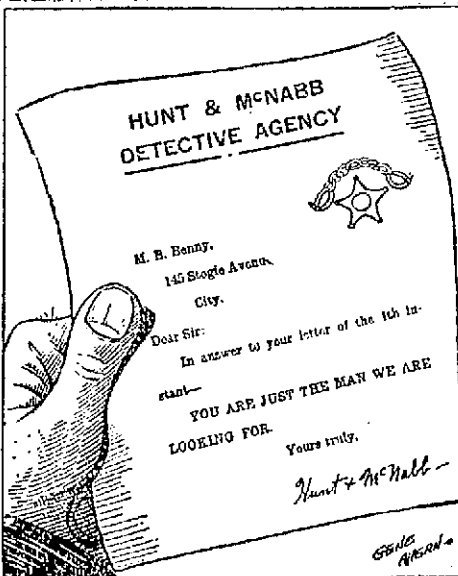
## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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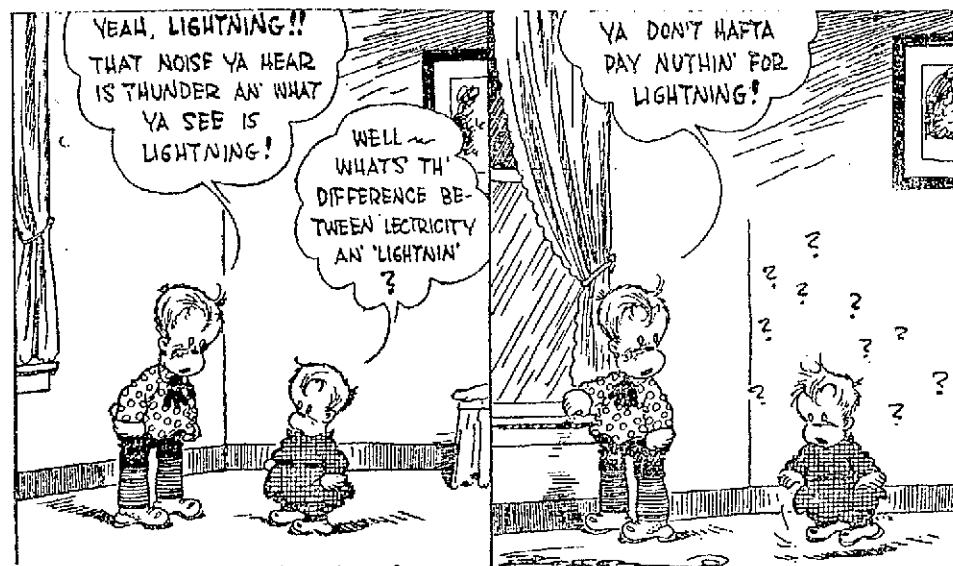
BALANCE of SERGE and SILK POPLIN

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## IMPORTANT CONFERENCE

## Relation of Americanization to Industry and Citizenship Discussed at Y.M.C.A.

The relation of Americanization to industry and citizenship was the important topic ably discussed at a conference at the Y.M.C.A. last evening by prominent speakers, the most notable of whom was Dr. Robert Lansing of New York, representing the National Security League.

The dominant point brought out by the discussion was that mere patriotism is not the greatest boon of a country, but rather a deep reverence for God and love for one's fellow men. Knowledge, efficiency and loyalty to state have been proven inadequate for peace and the speakers sought to emphasize the bringing together of various nationalities among their various employments so that the work of Americanization might be carried forward on as broad a scale as possible.

A large number of local mill men were present, but no specific action was taken to bring about relief to the present acute situation.

Following an excellent dinner, Dr. Lansing called the gathering to order and introduced A. D. Miliken as chairman of the evening. The latter said that the broadness of Americanization carried it beyond the scope of merely teaching English to the foreigner. Teaching English was the foundation but it must later extend to wider fields. He promised the co-operation of the mill men to whatever organization undertook the work, but he said that the mills did not feel ready to take the initiative because the minute they undertake things in the welfare line there is suspicion in the entire plant. Dr. Lansing was introduced and

opened by saying that the country owes a big tribute to the business man for the part he played in the great war and asserted that the conflict could not have been won to the extent that it was won had it not been for the generous co-operation of business interests.

The present status of international relations, he maintained, could not be described as "peaceful." Only the preliminary of peace have been attained so far and the great danger is that we shall weary of the situation before we really achieve the immense objects for which we fought.

He deprecated the idea that there was any change of heart in Germany or any other of the central powers. He said that the German purpose to plunder mankind was as definite today as heretofore, and it is up to the business man to meet that spirit.

The disorganization and chaotic condition of the world at present, Dr. Lansing characterized as a "vast problem." He attributed the origin of the bolshevik and soviet committees to Germany and he said that the destruction of the Russian army was due to the fact that Russian soldiers had been told that their officers had no right to command them.

The principal agent of the Russian bolshevik movement came from the United States, he said. For that reason the duty of American people, industrial leaders in particular, is of dominant importance. The solution of the problem is not the dispelling of ignorance, but the inculcation of reverence for God and love for man.

Other speakers of the evening who brought out various angles of the discussion included Culin T. Holm, industrial secretary of the Y.M.C.A.; James McDonald of the Arlington mills; Lawrence, and chairman of the industrial committee of the Lawrence Y.M.C.A.; George W. Tupper, state industrial secretary of the Y.M.C.A.; Otto Hockmeyer, George W. Dearborn, Frederick A. Fletcher and others. An open discussion of the evening's topic was also held.

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